

M'CORMICK NOMINATED FOR U. S. SENATOR

DEFEATS THOMPSON BY COMFORTABLE MAJORITY; YATES ALSO VICTORIOUS

BULLETIN

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Medill McCormick was nominated for senator by Republicans in today's primary by a plurality of 62,000 over Mayor Thompson of Chicago, on the basis of returns from 1,964 out of 2,973 precincts outside of Cook county and all but 321 precincts in Chicago. McCormick's plurality outside of Chicago, it is indicated, is 78,000. Thompson's lead in the city is 16,000, with less than one-third of the normal vote polled.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Mayor William Hale Thompson was defeated for the Republican nomination for United States senator in today's Illinois primary election by Medill McCormick, according to returns from more than half of the state received up to midnight, at which time returns from 2,949 precincts out of 5,454 gave McCormick a plurality of 20,399. Senator James Hamilton Lewis was re-nominated by the Democrats.

While McCormick apparently won the state by a comfortable majority, Chicago returned a plurality for Thompson who had been charged by his opponent with numerous anti-war activities. The ninth (Chicago) congressional district where the loyalty issue also had been raised, Congressman Fred A. Britten has been re-nominated on the face of the returns.

In another loyalty fight which was waged for the Republican nomination for congressman-at-large former Governor Richard Yates, led Congressman William E. Mason and Harry R. Rathbone of Chicago. With two candidates to be nominated, Mason led Yates in Chicago, but was forced into second place by returns from downstate.

Joseph G. Cannon again was re-nominated on the Republican ticket for congress in the 18th district. He was unopposed. He will be opposed by a Socialist, P. N. Christensen in the November election. There was no Democratic candidate in the primary.

Congressman James R. Mann, minority leader in the house of representatives, was re-nominated on Republican ticket in the second district. He was unopposed.

Congressman George E. Foss ran third in both the city and state.

On the state Republican ticket Fred E. Sterling seemed to have been nominated for state treasurer, while Francis J. Blair was well in the lead for superintendent of public instruction.

In the Democratic field James J. Brady was leading his opposition by a wide margin for state treasurer, while the outcome of the fight for congressman at large was uncertain at a late hour, with three candidates closely bunched on partial returns.

In the twelfth district Charles E. Fuller, incumbent, according to late returns, was leading his two opponents by an apparently safe plurality for re-nomination on the Republican ticket.

In the fifth congressional district, Edward J. King was leading the Republicans at midnight with a 3,149 against 2,013 for Charles F. Hurburgh.

U. S. SENATORIAL RETURNS BY COUNTIES.

- Adams county, 24 precincts—Foss, 219; McCormick, 432; Thompson, 431. Missing 23 precincts.
- Alexander, 13 precincts—Foss, 49; McCormick, 338; Thompson, 221. 14 precincts missing.
- Bond, one precinct—Foss, 5; McCormick, 23; Thompson, 7. 16 precincts missing.
- Boone, 11 precincts—Foss 291; McCormick, 1322; Thompson, 400. 2 precincts missing.
- Carroll, 2 precincts—Foss, 182; McCormick, 130; Thompson, 87. 16 precincts missing.
- Cass, 7 precincts—Foss 91; McCormick, 148; Thompson, 51. 14 precincts missing.
- Champaign, 4 precincts—Foss, 24; McCormick, 155; Thompson, 124. 42 precincts missing.
- Christian, 6 precincts—Foss, 250; McCormick, 400; Thompson, 225. 24 precincts missing.
- Clark, 2 precincts—Foss, 14; McCormick, 140; Thompson, 6. 18 precincts missing.
- Clay, 6 precincts—Foss, 129; McCormick, 348; Thompson, 28. 11 precincts missing.
- Clinton, 1 precinct—Foss, 2; McCormick, 6; Thompson, 5. 28 precincts missing.
- Crawford, 5 precincts—Foss, 46; McCormick, 332; Thompson, 21. 21 precincts missing.
- DeKalb, 8 precincts—Foss 117; McCormick, 443; Thompson, 194. 22 precincts missing.
- Dewitt, 6 precincts—Foss, 65; McCormick, 253; Thompson, 16. 12 precincts missing.
- Douglas, 10 precincts—Foss, 49; McCormick, 383; Thompson, 43. 14 precincts missing.
- Dupage, 26 precincts—Foss, 325; McCormick, 1199; Thompson, 906. 8 precincts missing.
- Edgar, 4 precincts—Foss, 43; McCormick, 76; Thompson, 53. 17 precincts missing.
- Effingham, 1 precinct—Foss, 13; McCormick, 25; Thompson, 9. 20 precincts missing.
- Fayette, 3 precincts—Foss, 64; McCormick, 102; Thompson, 35. 25 precincts missing.
- Fulton, 14 precincts—Foss, 192; McCormick, 626; Thompson, 161. 27 precincts missing.
- Gallatin, 2 precincts—Foss, 3; McCormick, 55; Thompson, 14. 12 precincts missing.
- Henry, 9 precincts—Foss, 128; McCormick, 637; Thompson, 180. 30 precincts missing.
- Iroquois, 21 precincts—Foss, 191; McCormick, 844; Thompson, 429. 18 precincts missing.
- Jackson, 17 precincts—Foss, 61; McCormick, 424; Thompson, 138. 11 precincts missing.
- Jefferson, 3 precincts—Foss, 27; McCormick, 124; Thompson, 33. 26 precincts missing.
- Jersey, 2 precincts—Foss, 37; McCormick, 73; Thompson, 10. 11 precincts missing.
- Kane, 34 precincts—Foss, 1198; McCormick, 244; Thompson, 1162. 27 precincts missing.
- Kankakee, 15 precincts—Foss, 71; McCormick, 722; Thompson, 872. 16 precincts missing.
- Knox, 14 precincts—Foss, 268; McCormick, 652; Thompson, 316. 32 precincts missing.
- Lake, 12 precincts—Foss, 638; McCormick, 507; Thompson, 266. 26 precincts missing.
- LaSalle, 20 precincts—Foss, 230; McCormick, 1397; Thompson, 613. 52 precincts missing.
- Livingston, 24 precincts—Foss, 682; McCormick, 1330; Thompson, 453. 13 precincts missing.
- Macon, 30 precincts—Foss 559; McCormick, 2131; Thompson, 574. 14 precincts missing.
- Madison, 13 precincts—Foss, 214; McCormick, 285; Thompson, 141. 49 precincts missing.
- Massac, 1 precinct—Foss, 5; McCormick, 26; Thompson, 16. 9 precincts missing.
- McHenry, 4 precincts—Foss, 151; McCormick, 338; Thompson, 138. 23 precincts missing.
- McLean, 64 precincts—Foss, 1944; McCormick, 1308; Thompson, 558. 8 precincts missing.
- Menard, 3 precincts—Foss, 45; McCormick, 153; Thompson, 36. 12 precincts missing.
- Mercer, 17 precincts—Foss, 562; McCormick, 1034; Thompson, 126. 8 precincts missing.
- Monroe, 4 precincts—Foss, 20; McCormick, 25; Thompson, 328. 10 precincts missing.
- Montgomery, 1 precinct—Foss, 5; McCormick, 27; Thompson, 74. 31 precincts missing.
- Morgan, 20 precincts—Foss, 252; McCormick, 991; Thompson, 415. 19 precincts missing.
- Peoria, 26 precincts—Foss, 259; McCormick, 642; Thompson, 159. 55 precincts missing.
- Perry, 8 precincts—Foss, 19; McCormick, 340; Thompson, 522.

Recent New York Slacker Roundup To Be Continued

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Full responsibility for the recent slacker raids in New York and adjoining cities has been assumed by Attorney General Gregory who promises continuance of the round ups, but without use of soldiers, sailors and members of the American Protective association to make arrests.

In a letter to President Wilson made public today, the attorney general said the latter practice which was criticised so severely in the senate last week was illegal, ill-judged and without his authority, but was prompted by "excess of zeal for the public good."

The attorney general declared "thousands upon thousands" of deserters and slackers are at large in the country and explained that he attempted to apprehend so great a number of offenders by running down individual cases obviously would have been futile.

This was taken to mean that communities must continue to expect exercise of the dragnet process. Mr. Gregory expressed the belief "that the great body of our people will cheerfully submit to the minor inconveniences which the execution of any such plan of necessity entails to the end that this indictment of the nation's honor, this drain on the nation's strength, may be removed."

The attorney general's letter was in response to a request of the president to report on circumstances surrounding the New York raids which were denounced by a number of senators on the ground that soldiers, sailors and private citizens, members of the American Protective League, were employed to make arrests of civilians—a function which they said should have been given to civil police.

U. S. TROOPS HAVE LANDED AT ARCHANGEL

Most of Troops as From States Where the Winters are Like Climate in Russia—Men Suffer Few Discomforts.

BULLETIN.

Archangel, Wednesday, Sept. 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—American troops have arrived safely at Archangel. Many of them speak the Russian language fluently.

Most of these troops are from the States where the winters are like those in Russia. Their voyage was tranquil. The men suffered few discomforts, except there was a heavy list of seasick.

Washington, Sept. 11.—American troops have landed at Archangel to assist the other Allied forces in their campaign for the re-establishment of order in Northern Russia. This announcement was authorized tonight by General March, chief of staff.

For military reasons the number of soldiers landing was not revealed, nor was it made clear from whence they have embarked. It was assumed, however, that the soldiers had been sent from English camps, where Americans are training.

General March's announcement was made public thru the committee on public information which issued this statement: "By order of General March the safe arrival of American troops at Archangel is announced."

After the allied forces landed on the shores of the White Sea, several months ago there were reports that American troops were co-operating with them but it subsequently developed that the forces were marines from American warships. The troops, the arrival of which is now announced are the first from the United States to be sent into northern Russia.

The purpose of the allied campaign in northern Russia is to keep open the railroad from Archangel to Volga and to protect the government of the north which has been set up at Archangel and thru which it is hoped to re-establish order in Russia and overcome German influence. Germany, recognizing the success thus far attending this campaign has been impressing Finland into its army in Finland in the hope of gathering together a sufficient force to attack the allies from across the Murman peninsula.

WILL BE GIVEN FULL HONORS

Atlantic City N. J., Sept. 11.—Women in service as ambulance drivers and nurses on the war fronts will be admitted to the full honors of the army and navy along with the soldiers in the present war, according to plans mapped out by the national executive committee of the organization in session here today. The union has 52,000 members comprising men honorably discharged from the army, navy or marine corps.

13,000,000 MEN WILL BE CALLED TO COLORS TODAY

Great Muster of Nation's Manhood Will Take Place

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—On the eve of the great muster of the nation's manhood for the war, Provost Marshal General Crowder summed up the situation in a brief sentence addressed to the thirteen million men between 18 and 45 years who will register tomorrow: "The registrars are at their post awaiting you!"

The general has asked that the registration day be observed generally as a holiday and that flags fly and bands play in tribute to the men who will roll for the reservoir from which will come the manpower for the final drive against the German armies. His last word to prospective registrants was: "Upon every man between the ages of 18 to 45 years, both inclusive, not heretofore registered or not already in active military and naval service, rests the obligation to register Thursday."

Thru this registration it is proposed to enroll the names of approximately 13,000,000 men not subject heretofore to the draft.

This task completed, America will have taken a census of its available manpower. With this enrollment and the registrations of June 5th, 1917, June 5, 1918 and Aug. 24, 1918, we shall have placed in this reservoir the names of approximately 23,000,000 men. From these we select, choosing for the army those best suited physically and by circumstance for the field of battle and classifying those remaining in accordance with the extent to which their energies are needed for the support of the nation at home and the maintenance of the military establishment. It is thus that we must proceed if we are most effectively to distribute the energies of our people for the supreme task of winning the war.

The age limits for those to be first called the provost marshal's office indicated are fixed so as to include the army's need for a variety of individuals between those ages. Besides the 19 and 20 years old classes it takes in 50,000 men who have reached 21 since August 24. As 3,000 youths of 18 reach their 19th birthday each day the date Sept. 12, fixes a dividing line for them.

An estimated total of 15,000 men a month has to be provided for navy and shipping needs. Meanwhile the recruiting division of the navy ordered all its officers and inspectors to inform reservists not in active service that they too must register thru the local boards. The registrar will place them in Class V.

To permit its employees to register with the rest the senate today adjourned until Friday, the lower house will be in session to continue discussion of the revenue bill.

EMPEROR WILLIAM ADDRESSES SOLDIERS

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 11.—Emperor William in reply to a message from the German national soldiers union is quoted by the Cologne Gazette as saying: "I am firmly convinced that the members of the German soldiers' union will exert all their personal influence in support of the home front and, like our glorious comrades in the field, will not in the vicissitudes of war let themselves be turned from their will to victory and steadfastness by the enemy's superior forces and reprehensible methods of combat."

The military and moral strength and the unanimous determination of the German people must and will succeed with God's help, in breaking the more and more openly manifested will to destruction of the enemy who is charging upon us from all sides, guarding the earth and in safeguarding for all time the freedom of our dear fatherland."

CONDEMN USE OF SOLDIERS

Washington, Sept. 11.—While condemning the use of soldiers and sailors in the "slacker roundups" in New York City as contrary to law, Attorney General Gregory in a letter today to President Wilson said the department of justice unless specifically ordered to the contrary by the president would continue to throw out dragnets for slackers.

GENERAL GREBLE RETIRES

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 11.—Announcement was made today at headquarters of the Southern Department of the retirement of Brigadier General St. John Greble. The reasons for his retirement were not given. General Greble was in command at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth.

WAR SUMMARY

News of Activities On Various Battle Fronts in Summarized Form By Associated Press.

Eight weeks to the day and for the first time the Great Allied offensive of Marshal Foch is at a virtual pause.

True, both the British and French on isolated sectors of the front extending from Flanders to the east of Soissons again have recorded advances but Wednesday witnessed no such progress by the allies toward strategic objectives as past days had brought them—before the torrential rains turned the lowlands into impassable marshes and the badly worsted enemy rushed large reinforcements forward to stop the gaps thru which the British, French and American armies were threatening to filter and wreck his entire military situation. During the eight weeks that have passed the allied troops have cleared almost in its entirety the enemy held territory from the Marne to the Aisne in the great triangle which had Chateau Thierry as its apex and Soissons and Rheims respectively its western and eastern anchor points; from Soissons to Arras the old bulge westward to Montdidier and toward the doorstep of Amiens had all been obliterated and the allies now are standing across a large portion of the old Hindenburg defense line and virtually are upon the remainder of it, while to the north in Flanders the deep salients which threatened the English channel ports have been bent eastward and the enemy is expelled from the vantage points from which he had expected ultimately to make his drive in an endeavor to gain the seaboard and thus cause a diversion of the transport service from England to southern France. Until the rains began falling there had been no let up in the allied offensive notwithstanding the fact that the German high command has stiffened its resistance everywhere discarding its infantry units as such and training them into machine gun companies and bringing up large numbers of guns of all calibers to hold the aggressors back. Wherefore it is probable that Foch, when the skies have cleared and the marshes disappeared again will take up with full impetus his task of putting the enemy on his mettle, and continue for the two months of good fighting weather remaining if not beyond that period, his efforts with his own great forces to drive the Germans farther back toward the Rhine.

The British and French troops apparently are in a hard race for the prize of St. Quentin, forces of both armies now being at equidistant points west of the city—the British in the vicinity of Verdun and the French at Epernay and Cognac. To the north the British in local operations have made further progress north of Epernay in the operation which has for its purpose the driving of a wedge midway between Cambrai and St. Quentin and also have successfully sustained heavy counter attacks by the Germans near Gouzeaucourt, where the Germans are trying hard to hold back the British push toward Cambrai.

North of the St. Gobain the French have made additional slight advances, notwithstanding the conditions of the terrain and the strong force of the enemy aligned against them in an effort to prevent the turning of this important position from the west. Heavy artillery activity is in progress all along this front and likewise on the sectors northeast of Soissons and between the Aisne and Vesle rivers, the operations which have a direct bearing on the north of the St. Gobain forest.

In Flanders the Germans have landed at Archangel, northland safely and the vessel was region of LaBasse canal. Additional American troops have landed at Archangel, northern Russia to aid the other allied forces in putting down the disturbed conditions of that region. A troop ship carrying American soldiers to the front has been torpedoed off the coast of England. All the troops reached land safely and the vessel was beached.

RECEIVES TWO NOMINATIONS

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Governor Charles S. Whitman, who won the Republican nomination for governor at the general primaries last week also received the prohibition nomination, according to the tabulation of the prohibition vote complete with the exception of Hamilton county today at the office of the secretary of state. Whitman's vote was 5,845 and that of Olin S. Bishop of Utica. The prohibition candidate, was 5,602.

2,000 CALLED TO THE COLORS

Washington, Sept. 11.—A call for 2,000 men qualified for limited service and capable of working as stenographers and typists was issued today by the provost-marshal general today. They will entrain Sept. 22 and will come from all states and the district of Columbia.

U. S. TRANSPORT TORPEDOED WITH 2,800 ON BOARD

All Soldiers Rescued By Accompanying Destroyers

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—News of the torpedoing of the British liner Persic, with 2,800 American troops on board in the war zone September 6th, was given to the American people today first thru the British admiralty and then later thru the navy department. All the soldiers were rescued by accompanying destroyers, the steamer itself was beached and the enemy submarine is believed to have been accounted for.

Official here viewed the result of the attack more as an Allied success than a disaster. The fact that the steamer was torpedoed when she was endeavoring to overtake the convoyed fleet of transports after overcoming engine trouble which had forced her to lag, convinced officers that submarine commanders still are fearful of attacking troops ships in convoy. And the immediate and completely successful assistance rendered by the destroyers was taken as additional evidence that the convoying system now in vogue is practically perfect.

First word of the attack on the Persic, it was learned officially reached the navy department on the night of September 6 in a brief despatch from Vice-Admiral Sims altho navy officials have emphatically denied in the interim that any important news of submarine activities was being withheld. It was understood that the British admiralty expressed the request that they be permitted to announce the news of the attack.

Lumors that a troop ship had been sunk probably with heavy loss of life have been current in Washington since the publication of what evidently was an inspired London dispatch at Chicago stating that Allied naval crews had reason to believe that German submarines soon would concentrate steady efforts in an attempt to impede the steady flow of American soldiers overseas. No explanation of the purpose of this article could be obtained, however, from naval officials here.

The record achieved by the American and Allied navies by transporting more than 1,600,000 American soldiers overseas with the loss of only 291 of them still is considered miraculous. And it is accepted by naval officers as testimony as to the success of the convoy system.

BULLETINS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, Sept. 10.—American troops of all units have been instructed to kill on the spot any one who in time of battle urges surrender or attempts to persuade them that further resistance is useless.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Via Montreal.—Captain Von Salsmann, military critic of the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin has written an article in which he predicts a heavy British attack will soon be made on Cambrai. He declares the German lines before Cambrai cannot be regarded as final lines of resistance.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Organization of a national commission composed of American citizens to co-operate with the legations of Sweden and Switzerland in relieving distress of law-abiding German or Austrian subjects in this country, and to supervise aid given the families of interned enemies was announced today by Secretary Lansing.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 11.—Second Lieutenant John Wilber Tomlinson, 23, son of John S. Tomlinson, Washington, D. C., was instantly killed in a side slip fall of his airplane near Brooks Field here today.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, Sept. 10.—Further details of the raids by Germans this morning against the American lines in the Vosges show that storm troops were used. The raid was marked by very severe fighting at close range with grenades and automatic rifles.

Former Empress of Russia and Daughters Killed

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The Daily Express claims to have unquestionable information that the former Empress of Russia and her four daughters have been murdered by Bolsheviks.

The paper prints the following: "The Express learns from a source which is beyond doubt that the empress of Russia and her four daughters have been murdered by Bolsheviks. The late czar has thus been exterminated."

"It is further understood that the Dowager Empress who with her daughter and son-in-law, the Duke of Oldenburg, has been staying at Yalta was recently attacked by red guards who sought to kill all three. Sailors of the Black Sea fleet intervened and fought the red guards."

"For a fortnight the fight continued before the red guards were beaten. It is now understood that the dowager empress is safe."

The four daughters of the former emperor and empress of Russia are:

Grand Duchess Olga, born in 1895.

Grand Duchess Tatiana, born in 1897.

Grand Duchess Marie, born in 1899.

Grand Duchess Anastasia, born in 1901.

The former Empress Alexandra was born Princess Alix of Hesse, in 1872.

Recent Rome advices reported that the pope had taken steps to assist out of Russia the former empress and her four daughters, who had made pressing appeals for their liberation.

A later despatch from London reported the assassination of Alexandra and her daughters but this rumor was doubted in Spain, where King Alfonso had taken steps to obtain their transfer to Madrid, where preparations were being made for their reception.

EUGENE V. DEBS WILL KNOW HIS FATE TODAY

Willing to Die in Prison for Principals of Socialism

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 11.—Tomorrow Eugene V. Debs will know whether he is to pay the penalty for violation of the espionage act. Judge Westenhaver will charge the jury and it will retire to consider a verdict. The defense presented no evidence and no argument save that by the attendant who admitted every fact alleged by the government, as pleaded only that the constitution guarantees the right of free speech. His attorneys, Seymour Steadman, William Cunnea, Joseph Sharts and Morris M. Wolf, sat at the spectators while Debs declared his willingness to die in prison for the principles of Socialism to which he was devoted all his life.

The government today completed its case and argument was opened by Assistant District Attorney Breitenstein.

Debs spoke at the opening of the afternoon session and District Attorney Edwin S. Wertz closed.

Debs' speech he said was a complete confession not only that he opposed all wars, but that he actively opposed this one and the machinery by which it is being prosecuted.

"I have no dispute with the evidence presented by the government; no criticism for the counsel for the prosecution," Debs said. "I would not take back a word of what I believe right to save myself from the penitentiary. I am accused of crime but I look the jury in the face; I look the world in the face, for in my heart no accusation of wrong festers."

As he spoke he alternately faced the court, the jury and lastly the spectators. He spoke with few gestures and in the main his argument was an exposition of the principles and hopes of Socialism.

Debs quoted Wendell Phillips as saying that the glory of freedom was to trample unjust laws under foot. He spoke for an hour and twenty five minutes. Concluding, he thanked the court for its consideration of him and bowing very low sat down.

REAL WORK ON REVENUE BILL STARTS TODAY

Leaders Arrange for Taking Up Amendments

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—While the house continued debate today on the \$8,000,000,000 war revenue measure leaders arranged to begin real work on the bill and amendments Friday, and at the same time pass the new bill urged by Secretary McAdoo to facilitate sale of Liberty bonds by making a larger amount of these bonds held in individual hands exempt from income surtaxes.

Majority Leader Kitchen privately estimated that the new bond legislation probably would reduce the revenue yield about \$50,000,000. No revision had been planned he said to make up for the loss. The ways and means committee considered this measure today and arranged to hear Assistant Secretary Loeffling tomorrow. With prospects of little or no opposition the committee expects to pass the bond bill Friday, under an arrangement for co-operation by senator leaders. As proposed by Mr. McAdoo, instead of the present law exempting from income surtaxes bonds up to \$5,000 owned by any individual or corporation the new bill would exempt \$30,000 of the new fourth loan and \$45,000 of the second and third issues, or the converted securities of the first issue.

Representative Madden of Illinois, Republican in opposing the tax on municipal bonds, declared that in equality could not be escaped in such broad a measure, but that it was reasonably satisfactory and that the people would smile while they pay.

A one per cent tax on general merchandise sales which he said would raise between \$3,000,000,000 and \$4,000,000,000 was favored by Representative Sterling of Illinois Republican, while Representative Herritt of Connecticut, Republican, declaring the inheritance tax confiscatory, also suggested that corporations dividends converted into Liberty Bonds should be exempt from the six per cent penalty placed upon undistributed dividends.

COMMUNICATITN SENT TO VON HERTLING

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 11.—The German Socialist party and the trade unions sent a communication to Chancellor Von Hertling recently pointing out the growing dissatisfaction among the population because of insufficient food.

In the communication which was published in the socialist newspaper Forwarders on Monday the conditions are characterized as critical. Numerous applications to the food administration for relief have been without result, it is declared. The workers and the middle class of the population represented as unable to pay for food that is most necessary for them and physical exhaustion has been caused together with increased mortality among children and the aged.

TRIAL DATE SET.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Oct. 24, has been set for the trial of former Congressman Victor Berger of Milwaukee, Adolph Germer and two other prominent Socialists charged with violation of the espionage law. Judge Landis, the probably preside at the trial. District Attorney Clyde today refused to agree to further delay of the trial.

MACHINISTS STRIKE.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 11.—Five thousand striking union machinists from Bridgeport munitions plants at a meeting late today listened to the reading of the message from William H. Johnson, president of the International Association of Machinists, calling on the men to return to work within 48-hours and then voted unanimously to continue the strike.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois—Fair Thursday and Friday, not much change in temperature.			
Temperatures.			
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:			
	7 p. m. High.	Low.	
Jacksonville Ill.	77	52	?
Boston	52	56	44
Buffalo	64	68	44
New York	58	62	52
New Orleans	86	86	72
Chicago	66	68	57
Detroit	62	62	52
Omaha	74	76	58
Minneapolis	52	56	48
Helena	82	82	44
San Francisco	76	80	62
Winnipeg	54	54	38
Jacksonville, Fla	76	80	66

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The plans to send four million men to France makes necessary an appropriation of six billion dollars by an emergency bill.

Paper napkins in Germany are now said to bear the words "Complaints won't help, but only work, God and Hindenburg." What has become of the Kaiser?

The disposition of merchant vessels to show fight when attacked by U-boats is a shock to Germany. Their boats are not so reckless now that they run some risk.

Two of Philadelphia's leading newspapers advocate the trial of the Kaiser and his six sons by a world jury, after the war is won. All right, just so Secretary Baker is not selected when the jury is impaled.

Secretary Baker's trip to France will probably lead to improvement in aeroplane, medical and transportation problems. How well newspapers can keep a secret is illustrated by the fact there was no publicity given his trip in advance.

Congress is about to take a hand in the regulation of food prices. The question being opened up by an attempt to put the country's meat supply under government control. Great interests will be involved so do not be too sanguine of results.

"Cotton occupies what military men would call a strategic position in commerce," remarks a prominent Democrat from Texas who is visiting Washington. Quite so, and it could be stated with equal truth that cotton occupies a strategic position in politics. In fact its commanding position in commerce is directly due to its influence in politics.

It is claimed an invention is being perfected in France that will restore sight to men blinded by very serious wounds and accidents. The success of the apparatus would be most timely in view of Hun plans to use new kinds of gasses which blind their victims.

"Senator Shoots at Huns" is the exciting title of a newspaper paragraph relating some of the experiences in France of Senator Thompson, Democrat, of Kansas. In smaller type the explanation appears that the gun was five miles from the battle front when fired, and that the Germans were in full retreat. Nevertheless it can be safely assumed that this statesman's campaign for reelection in the fall will be illuminated with lurid tales of his adventurous career at the front when he supported the Yanks in their successful resistance to the Hun assaults.

A NEW EARTH

"Stormy days" after the war were predicted by Sir Alfred Booth, presiding at the annual meeting of the Cunard Line in Liverpool. Principal dangers he foresaw were: Difficulty of dilating currency and credit without destroying confidence; tendency to maintain government control, which he said would produce a denaturing effect on enterprise; international attempt to divide raw materials of the world among competing industries, making politics, instead of price, the determining factor of distribution; labor unrest due to false hopes of a new heaven and a new earth.

It has been announced by the medical department of Expeditionary forces that all lingering cases of illness, of months duration, of men who have been wounded and in need of surgical attention will be sent back to this country. The reason is given as the greater hospital facilities at home for lingering cases. Men who have been in a hospital for more than four months will not again be used in France. Thru

the medical department and Red Cross work our men are being assured good care.

GALLINGER'S SUCCESSOR.

Irving W. Drew, who has been named to serve temporarily as United States senator in succession to the late Jacob H. Gallinger, is a Republican, a lawyer by profession and one of the prominent citizens of northern New Hampshire. He comes of an old New Hampshire family. He was educated at Dartmouth College, graduating in 1870. He was an active Democrat until the Bryan campaign of 1896 when, with many other leading Democrats of New England, he bolted the Bryan ticket. He had been a State senator in 1883 and was delegate to Democratic national conventions in 1890, 1892 and 1896. Mr. Drew will serve in the senate until after the November election, when a candidate will be chosen to fill out the remainder of Mr. Gallinger's term or until March, 1921.

PLAYING POLITICS.

The Springfield, Massachusetts, Republican, well says that the Kaiser's act in conferring at this time on Von Kuehlmann, the former German foreign minister, the order of the Red Eagle of the first class, shows what a clever politician he is. The Hohenzollerns have usually excelled in political craft. The Kaiser threw Von Kuehlmann into the discard in June to satisfy the enraged pan-Germans; in September he decorates him to prove that the pan-Germans no longer are in control. The change has been brought about, of course, by the German defeats in France, which vindicate Von Kuehlmann's statement in the reichstag that Germany could not obtain a peace by a military decision. As the Republican points out, whatever now happens, the Kaiser will be found saving the skin of the dynasty by catering to the majority. Yet he professes to abhor majority rule.

Rippling Rhymes
By Walt Mason

VIEWING WITH ALARM.

There's always some one going round with weird predictions, dark and grim; his accents have a doleful sound, the future is a frost to him. He wets the landscape with his tears, and says we'll never whip the Hun in less than forty-seven years, and we'll be broke when it is done. He hears of victory and scowls; "the worst," he says, "is yet to come; your loud hurrahs will change to howls, the news will soon be fierce and bum." I've seen him wander down the street and queer the town in half an hour, with tales of ruin and defeat, and forecasts driving and dour. No doubt if some one said, "Old scout does Wilhelm pay you for this graft?" his rage would turn him inside out—he'd act like some one going daft. He is a patriot, you bet! For Uncle Sam he'd lose a limb; it's just his way to scold and fret, and show that things look black to him. In times of peace he used to show how government was slipping cogs, and pointed out, in grief and woe, that we were going to the dogs. In times of peace he cut no grass, his doddarings could work no ill; but now that war has come to pass, he is a help to Kaiser Bill. If you're inclined to scold and moan, just cast that stuff a little while, and hand out packages of hope, all decorated with a smile.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

September 12, 1859—National Agricultural Society Fair opens at Chicago.

A GOOD RECORD FOR

EVERETT REYNOLDS
Everett Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reynolds southeast of the city, has had a good experience thus far in the service. He was transferred from Kansas City to Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., and there connected with the heavy artillery branch of the service. He was commended for fine ability and application and recently was sent to New York and will doubtless be heard from in due time.

OVERSEAS
CASUALTIES

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Casualties reported by General Pershing of the American Expeditionary Forces today were listed as follows:

Killed in action	111
Missing in action	149
Wounded severely	301
Died of wounds	50
Died of disease	13
Died from aeroplane accident	2
Wounded from aeroplane accident	1
Wounded, degree undetermined	24
Total	651

Illinoisans reported in General Pershing's list were the following:

Killed in Action
Edward Klimowecz, Chicago.
Edward Benson, Chicago.
Joe A. Moran, Chicago.
Lyman H. Martin, Mansfield.
Antons Gustus, Westville.
Died from Wounds
James J. McCarthy, Chicago.
Wounded Severely
Elmer Carlson, Fulton.
John Zaja, Chicago.
John J. Griffin, Pulaski.
Abe Muchman, Chicago.
Charles F. Bonner, Chicago.
Bernard Kaegi, Cavin Rock.
John L. McCarthy, Chicago.
David B. Greaney, Chicago.
Emil C. Johnson, Chicago.
Everett Leonard, Sycamore.
Elmer Dunbar, Thompsonville.
Michael Popiel, Chicago.
George Rowden, Chicago.
Walter Strylski, Chicago.
Stephen Courtney, Chicago.
Alexander Davis, Abingdon.
Wounded, Degree Undetermined
Sylvester Pindell, St. Charles.
Missing in Action
Louie Tracey, Brunswick.
Alvin Alexander Harper, Chicago.

REGISTRATION PLACES
FOR TODAY.

All men between the ages of 18 and 45 years, inclusive, who have not previously registered are required to register today under the manpower bill. Following are the announced places of registration. Where no precinct is mentioned it can be assumed that the regular election polling place will be used:

Alexander—Wagner's store.
Arcadia—L. O. F. building.
Centerville—M. S. Arnett building.
Chapin—Village hall.
Concord—Rexroat building.
Franklin No. 1.—Olinger building.
Franklin No. 2.—Wood Bros. paint shop.
Jacksonville No. 1.—Hickory Grove school house.
Jacksonville No. 2.—Store building, 740 East North street.
Jacksonville No. 3.—224 North Mauvaisterre street.
Jacksonville No. 4.—Court House.
Jacksonville No. 5.—P. R. Briggs' store.
Jacksonville No. 6.—Kinman school house.
Jacksonville No. 7.—Election South Diamond street.
Jacksonville No. 8.—Election building, South Fayette street.
Jacksonville No. 9.—Gibbs printing shop.
Jacksonville No. 10.—Election building, South Main street.
Jacksonville No. 11.—Howe store, South Clay avenue.
Jacksonville No. 12.—T. C. Phelps residence, South East street.
Litterberry—Red Cross shop.
Lynnville—Village hall.
Markham—Marshall's store.
Mercedosa—Village hall.
Murrayville—Village hall.
Nortonville—Wilcox building.
Fisgab—Beekman's election building.
Prentice—Farmers' elevator building.
Sinclair—W. R. Hopper's shop.
Waverly No. 1.—L. T. Seal's building.
Waverly No. 2.—Epling and Meacham's shop.
Woodson—Barrows' store building.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Owen Doyle of the vicinity of Waverly, who has been a patient at Our Savior's Hospital the past few months has been removed to her new home in Waverly in a much improved condition.

Miss Verna Grimmer, who has been quite ill of typhoid fever, is improving.

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

MEETING SATURDAY
The executive committee of the Woman's Council of National Defense will meet at the public library at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Sept. 14 at 3 o'clock. The chairman of the county precinct organization committees are members and are urged to be present at this meeting. Mrs. H. P. Samuel will give a report of the Y. W. C. A. conference at Decatur. Mrs. C. A. Barnes will report on the Liberty Loan meeting held recently at St. Louis.

IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

Dr. A. H. Kennelbreck wishes to announce to his friends that he is not a candidate for any office whatever. He is not seeking office and any effort made to associate his name as a candidate for any office at the primary today is entirely without authority from him.

Men are never disappointed who wear the hats recommended for them by FRANK BYRNS.

WILL THE FROST GET OUR
SEED CORN THIS FALL?

Thousands of dollars were spent for seed corn in Mason County last spring that would have been saved had farmers selected their seed early and dried it properly before the freeze of September 13th. Farmers, who did select their seed corn early last fall and dried it properly had corn this spring that gave almost perfect germination. These men not only saved five to ten dollars per bushel on their seed, but had corn that was more productive than seed of better quality than seed that was shipped into the county from a distance. Much of the corn purchased for seed last spring was either corn of early maturity that was not injured by the early freeze or corn purchased from the southern part of the state where freeze did not damage it. This corn was secured not because of superior quality of productiveness, but merely because of the fact it would grow. Practically everyone planting this seed secured a good stand, yet, we would not advise selecting seed this fall from fields planted with this seed.

It does not have a field of corn planted from his own seed or seed secured from this immediate section, I should arrange with a neighbor whose corn was planted with good variety of home seed, to select my seed corn from his field.

Corn that has been adapted to this section seed which has been selected with care each year is in my mind far better than seed secured from some other state or section. No individual animals for breeding purposes without knowing their ancestry. No farmer should select an ear of corn for seed without knowing something of its history. It is just as important to know the kind of stalk that produced the ear of corn as it is to know the individual male or sire or dam of an animal selected for breeding purposes. Not all good ears of corn are good seed ears. Study the plants that produce them. Select only seed ears from good healthy stalks from hills containing no disease or barren stalks; that is produced under the average conditions is best, as corn produced on exceptional fertile spots or fields is often good because of the extra amount of plant food in the soil and not because of productive power of the seed.

We realize that practically every farmer is either short of help or is behind with his work, yet we feel that there is no work you can do at this time that is as important as the selection of your seed corn. All seed corn should be field selected and properly dried before the first killing frost. Take a day off and select your seed corn NOW.

Most farmers made the resolve last spring that they would never be caught without their seed another year. If they make good this resolve, two facts must be kept in mind.

FIRST: Seed must be early field selected.

SECOND: Seed must be properly stored.

In selecting seed from the field select as soon as husks have turned yellow and ears are well denting. (Much of the corn in Mason County is now sufficiently ripe for selection.) Select good solid, well-shaped ears of early maturity; ears that hang down and are born at medium height on the stalk; choose only ears from healthy stalks, from hills containing no barren or diseased stalks. Select double or treble the amount of seed you will need for planting next spring, in order that you may not run out the desirable ears and still have a reserve for re-planting should weather conditions be unfavorable.

Storage of Seed Corn.

As soon as seed is selected from the field it should be hung up or placed in racks or hangers to dry. The place should be well ventilated and one that will insure even and rapid drying. Much of our seed last year was destroyed by the "early freeze", a loss which could have been prevented had the corn been sufficiently dried prior to that time or stored in room sufficiently heated to prevent freezing. In storing seed corn, rack or hang so that no two ears touch, in a way that insures good circulation of air around each ear.

It is not necessary to purchase expensive hangers or go to a large expense in building storage room, but merely follow out the above instructions by using some satisfactory method that will insure results.

The common way of leaving seed hung in open driveway in barn or corn crib, as we have recommended other years should be discontinued as it offers no protection against freezing. Last season many farmers who had even field picked their seed, but had it hung in open driveway had it completely destroyed. The corn had not become sufficiently dry to withstand the effects of the freeze. Be on the safe side and field pick your seed corn at early date.

MASON COUNTY FARM

BUREAU
F. D. Baldwin, County Agricultural Agent.

A NO. 90 COUNTRY CLUB
OVERLAND GOES TO
JOSEPH EVANS

Joseph Evans of Waverly has made himself comfortable and happy by the purchase of the Overland-Berg car of a 90 Country Club Overland car.

Although so much rain has fallen the creek is again dry at the south side pumping works much to the disappointment of all concerned. It was hoped that the lake would not have to be lowered any more but such is not the case.

FROM CAPT. THOS. W. SMITH.
Sunday, July —, 1918.
4:30 p. m.

Dearest Mother:
A wonderful day. At ten thirty we left the dock this morning—and found we were to be one of a convoy of several ships—most of them carrying troops. We have about — on board and they are fine chaps. Shortly after coming out of the — and passing — the convoy was formed. A torpedo boat destroyer leads the way, towing a captive balloon in which there is an observer watching the sea closely. Then comes an armad cruiser and another destroyer, then scattered to the left of us are the big troopships and last the Collier. Overhead two hydroplanes shoot first to one side of the convoy and then the other. They buzz like saw mills and make great speed. Most beautiful of all is the airship, like a big silvered cigar—easily outdistancing the ship. At the other edge of the convoy are rows of these destroyers scudding along—All makes a strange scene on the lawless Atlantic gently heaving in the warm sunshine. This is a remarkably steady boat. Some of the smaller ones plunge their noses into the big swells and pile up the gorgeous foam. For an hour and a half I stood by the side of Sgt. Wyville, one of the gunners and learned many things about torpedoes and depth bombs as well as about the course of the war. An irregular Sunday it seems, with its service and life preserved tied on our backs and soldiers and officers all around—yet there is an air of seriousness and loyalty in all. We are charmed by the beauty of the sky and sea and puzzled by the queerly camouflaged ships keeping side by side. We do not comprehend this camouflage. One thing we agree upon—At a distance of a mile or two one of these ships decorated by the "cubists" looks like two or three ships steaming together. The most religious thing we have is the common purpose to serve God and man. You can see us is a truly religious crowd—even if we do not have formal service. Many silent prayers are going up to the One "whose way is in the sea." With much love,
Tom.

Friday, July 26th, 1918.

My Dear Mother:
Just approaching L— and every one is safe. No sign of any Sub all the 3000 miles. The whole trip was planned in a masterly way. Multiply the population of Jacksonville two times and over, then you will know the number of troops arriving on this Armada. Am glad you know so soon of the safe arrival. We hope to take the two o'clock train for London and reach there by eight. We thank God for his care and trust Him for His power to award us who believe.
Lovingly as ever,
Tom.

Social Events

Strawn's Crossing Club

Met with Mrs. Cleary.
The Strawn's Crossing club met with Mrs. William Cleary Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance and several visitors. The regular routine business was transacted. Mrs. C. M. Coons read an interesting paper on "Legend of the Black Bird." The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Cliff Corrington, Tuesday, September 24.

State Street Missionary

Meeting.
At the State Street Presbyterian Church Missionary meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Brady last Tuesday Miss Susie Eames gave an interesting talk of the Life of the Women and Children in Japan. The courts and homes were illustrated by her own drawings. Mrs. Wardhaugh read about the great interest the soldiers of Belgium and Flanders were taking in reading the New Testament which was recently given them. They promised to become earnest in missionary work. Later in the afternoon the plans for the year were read and heartily accepted.

WATCH FOR THE DATE
OF OUR SPECIAL DIS-
PLAY.

L. C. & R. E. HENRY

Farmers from different parts of the county report a large acreage of wheat to be sown and some are also contemplating rye. One drawback to sowing in corn will be down conditions of the present crop which has been so prostrated by recent storms.

SCOTT'S THEATRE

Thursday and Friday

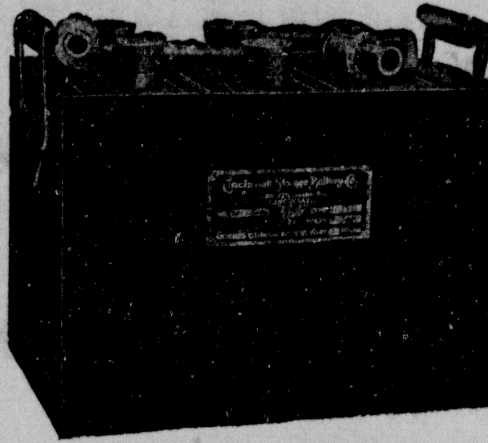
PAULINE FREDERICK

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Special Announcement

Owing to the large crowds turned away from seeing "TO HELL WITH THE KAISER" last night, the management has arranged for an extra show tonight. Show will run CONTINUOUS; starting 1:30 p. m., and the last show to start at 10:15 p. m.

COME EARLY TO BE SURE AND SECURE SEATS.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Martin Dorwart helped represent Waverly in the city yesterday. Miss Helen Hach of Carthage, is visiting Jacksonville friends. J. T. Johnson of Bloomington was a city caller yesterday. D. O. Cook was down to the city from Bloomington yesterday. Joseph Zellars was a city caller from Alexander yesterday.



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FOR INDIGESTION

Food Supply Conditions Bring Some Difficulties

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Henry Naylor of Merced was a caller in the city yesterday.

Victor Knoepfel of Bluffs was a traveler to the city yesterday.

George Newman was up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

F. G. Black helped represent Fairfield in the city yesterday.

Earl Cox of Savage Station was a caller on city friends yesterday. W. A. Hefer of Fairchild called in the city yesterday.

James Arnold of Arnold Station, was a city caller yesterday. J. Todd of Havana was among the city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. R. W. Megginson of Woodson was a city shopper yesterday. Robert Covington of Murrayville was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Henry Kitter of the west part of the county called in the city yesterday.

W. L. Leach of the vicinity of the Mound was a city arrival yesterday.

Henry Strawn is down to the city from Peoria for a visit with home friends.

Chester Haynes of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hackman of Virginia were shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Miss Angeline Metzger of Springfield was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis helped represent Litchfield in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thady of Murrayville were callers in the city yesterday.

Bertie Thady of Roodhouse had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

A. E. Brown of St. Louis was calling on Jacksonville druggists yesterday.

C. E. Hornbuckle of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

C. G. Haynes of Franklin was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Modestiano Rosario of the Douglas hotel has gone to Chicago for a visit of a few days.

George B. Kelly was a city caller from Roodhouse to the city yesterday.

O. Z. Constant was a caller in Jacksonville from Springfield yesterday.

Mrs. Dora Ivey of Virginia was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

George H. Sight of Augusta was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Rev. C. E. Keltner was a business visitor in the city from Litchfield yesterday.

John Tomhave of the north part of the city was a city caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Taylor were up to the city from Bluffs yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walter of Carlisle were travelers to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clayton of Girard were shoppers in the city yesterday.

George Boulware and wife were travelers from Franklin to the city yesterday.

William Colwell of Alexander was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

William Cox of the east part of the county was a visitor in the city yesterday.

John Spaenhower helped represent Pisgah in the city yesterday.

Lloyd McCall of the vicinity of Alexander was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

William Fearneyhough of Lynnville was a traveler to the county seat yesterday.

William Dillman and wife were up to the city from White Hall yesterday.

Henry Lamkuehler of Sinclair made a business trip to the city yesterday.

August Duwener of Waverly was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Joe Cox, the well known auctioneer residing near Savage, paid the city a visit yesterday.

Charles Stevenson rode down to the city from Little Indian yesterday.

O. O. Sadler of the west part of the county was a caller in the city yesterday.

W. W. Walker of Murrayville was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Charles Phillips of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

OLD JACKSONVILLE

PRESIDENT STURTEVANT

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society)

President Sturtevant is enough to call him in Jacksonville.

But in the World of Thought and Republic of Letters he was The Reverend Julian M. Sturtevant, Doctor of Divinity, Doctor of Laws.

President Sturtevant was born in Warren, Litchfield county, Connecticut, July 26, 1805. His parents were Warren and Lucy Tanner Sturtevant, both born in Warren. He was directly from the very earliest Pilgrim stock, and of a distinguished part thereof.

The ancestors of J. M. Sturtevant were also active patriots in our Revolutionary struggle.

May 28, 1816, Warren Sturtevant, with his wife and family, the latter including the coming President of "Old Illinois," set out for the Western Reserve, in Ohio. Their caravan consisted of two "mover wagons," each drawn by a yoke of oxen, with one horse hitched ahead. It took the emigrants over four weeks to make the intervening distance of five hundred miles. The journey ended at Tallmage, Centre county, Ohio, which became the home of President Sturtevant for thirteen years.

College Years.

Mr. Sturtevant went back to Connecticut in 1822 and became a Freshman in Yale college, from which he was graduated in 1826.

The frontier experience in Ohio probably was in some ways as valuable in his future life as were the four years in New Haven.

The following three years were spent by Mr. Sturtevant in teaching school at New Canaan, Conn., and in studying theology in that department of Yale College.

Lack of space forbids going further into the extremely interesting story of Mr. Sturtevant's pioneer, college and seminary life.

February 21, 1829, the Yale Band was organized in the Theological Department, with Mr. Sturtevant as one of the seven members.

Marriage and Emigration.

Mr. Sturtevant was married to Miss Elizabeth Maria Fayerweather August 31, 1829, having been ordained to the Christian ministry on the 28th of August, at Woburn, Conn.

He had already engaged to serve the American Home Missionary Society in the Far West, and in a week or two the young people set forth for their journey into that ill defined region then so little known.

Jacksonville had been laid out in 1825, and Nov. 15, 1829 the Rev. and Mrs. Sturtevant arrived here; he preaching that same morning in the little log schoolhouse, in what is now called the Third Ward.

Illinois College.

That December, Illinois College—the first college in this state—was organized, Mr. Sturtevant being appointed an instructor.

Part of Beecher Hall had been erected, and there, on January 4th, 1830, the college began its beneficent and grand career, with Mr. Sturtevant in charge of the nine pupils who appeared for study.

One evening last June hundreds of our people met in honor of the Flag—and, among other things done in front of Sturtevant Hall, sang "Its a long, long way back to Tipperary." But it was a long, longer way back to that January day in 1830—a year before the "Deep Snow."

The years passed, sometimes faster and some times slower along with the young preacher, teacher and his beautiful young wife. Children came and one died; and, on the twelfth of February, 1840, the young wife said farewell to the brightness of earth, and entered the Supernal Glory.

Hannah Richards Fayerweather, sister of Mrs. Sturtevant, became Mr. Sturtevant's second wife, March 3rd, 1841. February 17th, 1886, Mrs. Sturtevant passed on, only shortly before her husband followed her.

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Ohio; Mrs. Jas. H. Palmer; Jas. Warren; Elizabeth F. Lucy and Alfred H. the three last named now residing in Alabama, Warren preceding, and Mrs. Palmer following Dr. Sturtevant in death.

The profession which Mr. Sturtevant took up that day in 1830 was his life work, altho, in the midst of its arduous course he found time to preach—and he was a fine preacher—to write for the higher press, to engage property in political matters, to accumulate some property, and to travel considerably.

Upon coming here Mr. Sturtevant united with the Presbyterian church, there being none of his own faith, but, years later, he returned to his own denomination, the Congregational.

The Slavery question was getting hotter and hotter, throughout the land until in 1861, the flames of Civil War broke out. Mr. Sturtevant was, of course, opposed to Slavery, and, by the same sign, pronouncedly for the Federal Union, supporting his graduate, Yates, and Abraham Lincoln in the great conflict.

In 1863, Mr. E. W. Blatchford of Chicago, a graduate in the class of 1845, proposed to pay Dr. Sturtevant's expenses in going to England and speaking in behalf of the Union. President Sturtevant went, and spent the summer there, becoming acquainted with leaders among the English people—Gladstone being one of those he met.

But Mr. Sturtevant's great work was in the splendid college of which he was so large a part.

From 1831 to 1844 he was professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, and in November, 1844, succeeded Dr. Edward Beecher as President of Illinois College, taking the professorship of Mental and Moral Science. He also taught Political Economy, and wrote a textbook on that subject.

President Sturtevant was an unusually good and illuminating teacher, and probably a much abler man than he was given credit for.

uring his services as President all sorts of conditions and subjects and conditions, moral, social, financial, political and religious had to be met in a new country, with no models adapted to it. It was a strenuous undertaking. We do not know who could have done better.

Mr. Sturtevant presided over the school work of the institution, which school work he had begun, until the year 1876, when he resigned the Presidency, retaining the chair of Mental and Moral Science. He was succeeded, as President, in 1882, by his relative, and former pupil, the Rev. Dr. Edward A. Tanner.

Mr. Sturtevant resigned all connection with the college in 1885, being then nearly eighty years of age.

February 11, 1886, Julian M. Sturtevant, "was not, for God took him."

"Among the multitude which gathered at his funeral there were few, if any, who were in Jacksonville as early as 1829. Very few were left who could tell the changes of that region in those fifty six years. The great trees on the college campus, many of them planted by his hands or under his direction, and already rivaling in size the monarchs of the original forest, which occupied a part of the site, were fit types of the institutions which he had seen planted and reared in the state of his adoption."

No man more fitting could have been chosen to deliver the principal address than the eloquent and reverend Dr. Truman M. Post, of St. Louis, Mo., formerly a professor in Illinois College, and his words could not have been improved upon.

This is too little to say of Julian M. Sturtevant, but there is so much that might said that one must stop somewhere.

In "the celebrated Diamond Grove" of John M. Peck's time, Julian M. Sturtevant rests from his labors, and any student of Illinois College can look over the Brook valley to the place.

Solomon Bolden of the vicinity of Orleans was a traveler to the city yesterday.

E. M. Burgess who lives on the farm of F. E. Drury near Orleans, has just returned from a visit with friends in Kentucky.

Mr. Howard of the Hudson Auto company, St. Louis, is spending a few days with the local agent, R. T. Cassell.

R. C. Lufy, of the Lufy-Davis Drug Co., and wife were up to the city from Alton yesterday visiting the local branch.

Miss Leila Maul of Litchfield was expected in the city yesterday for a visit with the family of Ernest Dewees.

Samuel Bridgman of the northeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. F. Koss of Independence, Kan., is visiting her brother, T. V. Koss and family on Jordan street.

Floyd Owings of Chapin has been added to the force of salesmen at the Hopper and Son shoe store.

Albert Riggs of Murrayville was visiting his son G. L. Riggs of the Hatfield Commission Co. yesterday.

Benjamin and Mary Larkin of Greenfield were visiting Mrs. Larkin yesterday, who is a patient at Our Savior's hospital.

Mrs. Ernest Heck who has been a patient at Passavant hospital has returned to her home in Greenfield.

Miss Catherine Bauer who has been visiting friends in the city has returned to her home in Greenfield.

Layton McGhee has completed his course at the Brown's Business College and has secured a good position in the inventory department of the Frisco railroad with Chicago as headquarters.

Mrs. Andrew J. Todd of 812 South East street has received word from her husband, of Battery F, 140 Field Artillery, 39th Division who has arrived safely overseas.

Dr. Young and parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Young, expected to start today for Chicago in the doctor's automobile with the medical man for chauffeur.

Mrs. Mary Spencer has returned to her home in Pekin after a visit of four weeks with her brother, Dr. J. O. Applebee. Unfortunately Mrs. Spencer was ill during much of her visit and failed to enjoy it as she would have enjoyed it otherwise.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF OXFORD GREY FALL SUITS JUST RECEIVED AT HERMAN'S.

Miss Rebecca Scheibel, who graduated in the voice department of Illinois College in 1916, has arrived in the city to take up her work at the School for the Blind, where she has been appointed as teacher of voice. Miss Scheibel, whom many will remember as an accomplished singer, has just finished a concert tour thru southern camps under the Redpath Bureau. She is also a fine pianist and reader, and her presence will be greatly appreciated by the music lovers at the school, as well as in the city.

A VENERABLE OLD FELLOW HERE

J. S. Magill, now a resident of the Old Fellows' Home at Mattoon, is enjoying a short visit with Jacksonville friends who are indeed glad to see him. He is looking remarkably well and is quite spry for one of his advanced years. Mr. Magill gives a glowing account of affairs and conditions at the home, which, under the fine management of Supt. E. R. Saylor is a model enterprise. They have a farm of 135 acres on which vegetables and supplies are raised

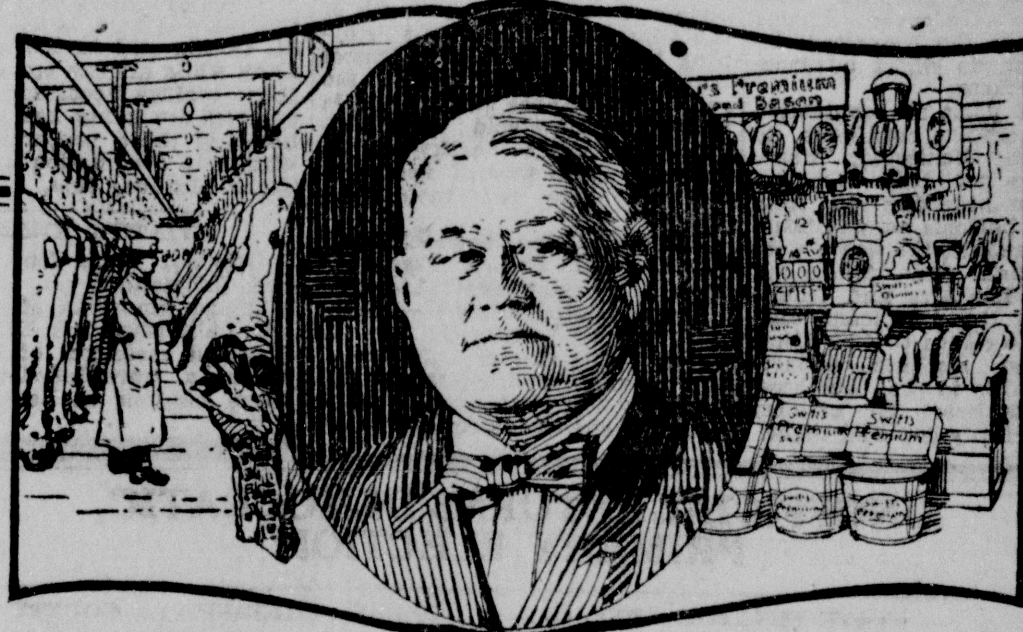
and in addition all possible comforts for the 200 persons there are provided. Opportunity to attend church is afforded and in general life is made pleasant and happy for the persons who have but a few years on earth. If Mr. Magill is a fair sample of the rest of his fellow residents nothing more need be said for he seems to grow younger instead of older as the years go by. He will be here several days before returning.

Miss Ruth Brady left last Monday for Fairbault, Minn., where

she will be instructor in the school for the Deaf. Miss Brady has been teaching for a number of years at Indianapolis but this year accepted a place at Fairbault.

NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Dr. Weirich will please call at the office and settle or make arrangements for doing so by October 1st.



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This is one of the Swift & Company Branch House Men.

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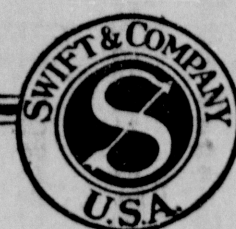
Any branch house man who doesn't see his work in this light is transferred to some other place with Swift & Company to which he is better adapted.

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J. W. Hanley, Manager



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DERNBERG, PERCHERON STALLION, and KING MAMMOTH, FAMOUS JACK, will be found this season again at My Barn in Alexander.

These animals are well known to Morgan County stockmen and farmers. Dernberg has the frame and weight and style to commend him and Jacks the equal of King Mammoth are rarely found.

CHARLES M. STRAWN

ALEXANDER, ILL.

BOTH PHONES

AMERICAN ARTILLERY
TOO MUCH FOR HUNS

Four of Shells Into the Hills
Northeast of Glenes and Revillon
Compelled Enemy Machine
Guns to Take Cover.

(By The Associated Press.)
With the American Army on the Aisne front, Tuesday, Sept. 10.—The American artilleryists poured shells into the hills northeast of Glenes and Revillon in such quantities today that the German machine gunners were compelled to take cover. During such intervals the American infantrymen made slight advances at several places.
The chief point of contention for the Americans continues to be LaPetite Montagne, where the Germans not only are entrenched but have dug in from the trench bottoms as additional protection against the heavy guns of the French and Americans. Between Vile Arcy and Villers-en-Prayeres the Americans command the lowlands to the Aisne. The German machine gunners along the hills to the northeast are being subjected to artillery fire unmercifully day and night.

Tired Troops Relieved.

With the French Army in France, Tuesday, Sept. 10.—11 p.m.—By The Associated Press.—The Germans have relieved several of their tired divisions in the region of Vauxaillon on the front north of the Aisne and with some of their best troops are making a strong effort to stop further eastward progress of the French. The attempt has been without success however, as the French forces took some additional lines of trenches in this region today gaining ground also to the northeast of LaFaux.

Repeated counter-attacks in this vicinity were repulsed. The enemy reacted violently north of the Oise, but also without stopping the progress of General Humbert's troops toward the road from LaFere to St. Quentin which they now hold from LaFere two miles northward to Travecy. The wooded region of Vendeuil also fell into their hands.

Enemy Using Slow Fuse.

With the French Army in France, Tuesday, Sept. 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—Prisoners recently captured by the French have thrown light upon the work of destruction undertaken by the retreating Germans with the aid of extremely slow

fuse that produces an explosion of mines days and even weeks after the Germans have evacuated a locality. The same system that destroyed Chateau Bethencourt to the west of Guiscard Sept. 6, and the Cathedral at Nesle, shortly afterward was used freely at Ham and Noyon and is being utilized by the Germans in preparation for the destruction of villages north and northeast of Rheims.

Prisoners who worked with a detachment of pioneers placing mines under church pillars in that region say the Germans are making ready to raze all the towns to the ground.

Traps are being laid by use of the same system in the forest of St. Gobain and in the region of Laon while all the cross roads in those regions according to the captives are being heavily mined. Some of these preparations for wholesale destruction are behind the Hindenburg line.

AVIATOR KILLED.

Grimby, Ont., Sept. 11.—Second Lieutenant H. L. Jacks, pilot, an American of Los Angeles, California, and Cadet H. W. Bosfield assessor, of McGregor, Manitoba, were killed in an airplane accident at Beamsville today.

FRESH TROOPS BACK
UP HINDENBURG LINE

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—4 p.m.—There are indications that when the retreating Germans reach the Hindenburg line they will pass thru fresh enemy corps and divisions, to whom the defenses have been entrusted. In such tactics is found one of the principal reasons why the German commanders have been putting formations back into active fighting after they had once been withdrawn because the men were temporarily exhausted. There is evidence that the Hindenburg line is already being manned by troops who have not appeared in the fighting so far. In the area over which the recent advances have been made from one end of the British front to the other, many "booby" traps have been encountered and rendered ineffective; mines have been found under dugouts and in dilapidated houses to which time fuses had been attached.

The effect of the continuous fighting upon the German troops is plainly shown by the case of prisoners from the second guard divisions. The man first captured from the regiment Franz were distinctly war weary. Recently however, and after further fighting, prisoners have been taken from the regiment Alexander and regiment Augusta, who have only exhibited the greatest pleasure at being captured but actually urged the British to go on attacking and take as many Germans as possible so as to end the war quickly. Then as each fresh batch of prisoners arrived at the cages the Germans previously captured cheered the British success.

GRANTED ORIGINAL CLAIM

New York, Sept. 11.—The appeal of Willie Hoppe, balk ball champion against being placed in Class 1-A of the draft under the "work or fight" rules, was withheld by the district board of New York, it was announced today. Hoppe's local board had placed him in Class 4-A because of dependents but recently placed him in the top class, declaring that billiard playing as an occupation was non-essential. The district board, however, gave him his original classification. Hoppe will soon start on an exhibition tour for the benefit of the Red Cross.

New York, Sept. 11.—Theatrical managers at a dinner of America's overseas theatre league here last night pledged \$150,000 to entertain the men of the army and navy and each one promised to urge stars under his management to give two or three months of their time to performances at the front.

PRIMARY ELECTION
BRINGS HEAVY VOTE

CLOSE CONTESTS WAGED FOR SEVERAL OFFICES

Loyalty Vote Gives Medill McCormick Four to One Cast for Thompson Race Between Charles Black and Grant Graff Very Close—Wheeler Wins State Senatorial Nomination.

COUNTY NOMINATIONS

Republican Ticket

JUDGE

Paul Samuell

CLERK

George L. Riggs

SHERIFF

Vincent Riley

TREASURER

Grant Graff

SUPT. SCHOOLS

Truman P. Carter

COMMISSIONER

James M. Swales

Democratic Ticket

JUDGE

William E. Thomson

CLERK

C. A. Boruff

SHERIFF

W. H. Weatherford

TREASURER

A. D. Arnold

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

H. H. Vasconcellos

COMMISSIONER

Robert R. Coultas

DISTRICT NOMINATIONS

Republican Ticket

SENATOR

John A. Wheeler

REPRESENTATIVES

Jacob Frisch

Fred W. Wanless

Democratic Ticket

SENATOR

A. L. Hereford

REPRESENTATIVES

Clarence A. Jones

Henry J. Rodgers

The primary election in Morgan county aroused more than the usual interest and altho weather conditions were unpleasant part of the day, a large vote was polled. The results of the contest for local and district office are indicated above. The closest contest was that between Charles S. Black and Grant Graff for county treasurer, the figures indicating only a difference of twenty three in the total vote cast for them.

A great deal of interest also centered about the race for sheriff between William A. Masters and Charles L. Kinser. The result was in doubt until practically all the returns were in, as Vincent Riley and Henry G. Strawn were running quite close together with George L. Stice as an excellent third.

Capt. J. M. Swales as Republican candidate for commissioner led George L. Kinser of Waverly by a large majority, indicating that in these war times the public is very much interested in Civil War veterans, whose earlier services have now come into renewed recognition.

Paul Samuell defeated W. L. Armstrong in the nomination for county judge and George L. Riggs was able to secure a strong lead over Charles H. James. T. P. Carter, candidate for superintendent of schools was without opposition.

On the Democratic ticket C. A. Boruff was nominated for county clerk by a heavy majority over his opponent, Charles E. Seymour, while W. H. Weatherford as candidate for sheriff defeated William A. Masters by more than 300. R. R. Coultas, again became the Democratic nominee for commissioner, having a good margin above his opponents, Ora T. Hamm and Hugh L. Chaney. Other candidates on the Democratic local ticket were unopposed.

In the senatorial district Sheriff John A. Wheeler of Sangamon county carried both Sangamon and Morgan counties with James H. Paddock as a second. Jacob Frisch, candidate for representative, had a large majority and Fred W. Wanless will be his running mate.

On the Democratic ticket A. L. Hereford is the choice for senator while for representative Clarence A. Jones of Springfield and Henry J. Rodgers of Jacksonville had no opposing candidates.

In a very decided way the county answered the loyalty call by giving Medill McCormick, candidate for U. S. senator on the Republican ticket, a nearly five to one vote over William Hale Thompson of Chicago. George E. Foss doubtless had many friends in Morgan county who in this instance voted for Mr. McCormick because of violent opposition to the course that Mayor Thompson has followed in connection with the war.

The very handsome vote given to Richard Yates as candidate for congressman at large will certainly be gratifying to him and indicates the strong hold he has upon the people who know him well in this, his old home county.

Altogether it was a spirited war time election and the various contests were interesting in many ways. Tabulated figures showing the results in the various precincts are printed elsewhere.

Unlike the land the temperature of the sea does not fall at night.

UNOFFICIAL RETURNS
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

		FOR SENATOR				STATE TREAS.				Rep. At Large			
		Thompson	Lewis	Monroe	Downey	Brady	Cart	Williams	Cherry	Rosenbath			
Jacksonville No. 1	8	22	4	10	17	7	22	11	7				
Jacksonville No. 2	1	56	20	12	50	13	46	40	14				
Jacksonville No. 3	7	42	12	5	27	13	46	40	14				
Jacksonville No. 4	41	91	7	15	59	22	76	46	18				
Jacksonville No. 5	6	23	2	10	8	7	22	12	5				
Jacksonville No. 6	8												
Jacksonville No. 7	6	65	8	13	42	19	62	30	17				
Jacksonville No. 8	7	58	3	15	34	15	56	19	12				
Jacksonville No. 9	7	58	13	15	42	13	55	31	10				
Jacksonville No. 10	9	49	11	14	27	11	52	19	3				
Jacksonville No. 11	11	67	8	14	46	17	61	34	11				
Alexander	4	11	1	3	9	4	16	5	2				
Centerville	7	22	1	9	13	9	18	14	7				
Chapin	13	47	8	21	25	20	61	28	12				
Concord	10	53	12	9	42	13	63	22	10				
Franklin 1	9	49	15	15	30	15	101	21	15				
Franklin 2	8	56	10	12	40	8	51	27	14				
Literberry	3	14	6	3	14	7	20	7	6				
Lynnville	5	26	5	12	18	4	48	15	11				
Markham	1	21	1	5	9	6	20	17	2				
Meredosia	20	48	9	14	32	25	70	18	11				
Murrayville													
Nortonville													
Pisgah	7	28	7	13	18	9	38	10	5				
Prentice	5	26	4	7	19	5	28	12	4				
Sinclair	2	12			9	6	13	8	3				
Waverly 1													
Waverly 2													
Woodson	9	58	9	14	45	13	60	24	15				
Total	234	1053	116	271	645	308	1034	514	236				

munication.
"In the same month 280 enemy machines were downed, or seen falling out of control, and sixty-six enemy balloons were set on fire."

GRANTED AUTHORITY
TO INCREASE RATES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Authority to increase fares was granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission today to a number of suburban and interurban electric railroads, the advances asked for by the roads being reduced in nearly every case. The orders include:
The Alton, Granite and St. Louis Traction Company, increase to 2 1/2 cents per mile plus the Mississippi river bridge fare. The

company asked for 3 cents a mile.
The East St. Louis and Suburban railway company, increase of one cent in the ten cent fare between St. Louis, Mo., and East St. Louis, Ill., and nearby points in Illinois.

WILL CALL STRIKE.

Washington, Sept. 11.—A strike of all workers in the sheet metal trades affiliated with the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers will be called Monday in the territory east of the Mississippi river unless certain demands of the men regarding the sliding wage scale are adjusted immediately the war labor board was informed today.

SANGAMON CO. RESULTS

FOR SENATOR
Republican
Wheeler—
City, 1725; county, 1403.
Butler—
City, 1551; county, 513.
Paddock—
City, 1779; county, 738.
Templeman—
City, 358; county, 422.
Dwyer—
City, 393; County, 264.
Hereford—
City, 914; county, 651.
FOR REPRESENTATIVE
Republican
Frisch—
City, 6920; county, 2,479.
Wanless—
City, 4,889; county, 4,147.
Atkinson—
City, 2,505; county, 1,215.
Democratic
Clarence A. Jones (unopposed).
Henry J. Rodgers (unopposed).

FRENCH AIRPLANES
ARE VERY ACTIVE

PARIS, Sept. 11.—During the month of August French bombardment airplanes dropped more than 629 tons of projectiles, according to a statement issued today by the war office. The statement says:
"In August our bombardment airplanes in day flights dropped more than 269 tons of projectiles on objectives on the battlefield between the Somme and the Aisne. In night attacks our bombing airplanes dropped 360 tons of projectiles on railway stations and enemy roads of com-

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Why Suffer from It?

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It does not require medical advice to know that good health is absolutely dependent upon pure blood. When the muscles and joints become sore and drawn rheumatism, it is not a wise thing to take a little salve and by rubbing it on the sore spot, expect to get rid of your rheumatism. You must go deeper than that, down to the blood, where the poison lurks and which is not effected by salves and ointments. It is important that you rid yourself of this terrible disease before it goes too far. S. S. S. is the blood purifier that has stood the test of time, having been in constant use for more than fifty years. It will do for you what it has done for thousands of others, drive the rheumatic poisons out of your blood, making it pure and strong and enabling it to make you well. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, it will do the work and not harm the most delicate stomach.
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New Fall Suits for Men
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Long-leys

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Dr. HARPER'S

Next Visit to Jacksonville

—Will Be—

Friday, Sept. 13

DUNLAP HOTEL

Dr. Harper makes X-RAY and other examinations and gives consultation free. He can take a few more patients at this time for treatment at Jacksonville. If you are thinking of consulting Dr. Harper, do so on his next visit. Many people who have been examined and treated by Dr. Harper during the past twelve years are bringing other members of their families and their friends, that they may find out what is the matter with them, so that they may be treated.

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DO YOU SUFFER FROM ANY OF THESE DISEASES?
CATAHRH—Hawking, Spitting Accumulation of Mucus, Watery Discharge from Stomach, spit up, Sides, Nose Runs, Sneezes, Bad Cough, Dull Headache, Catarrhal Deafness, Pains in Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary or over the entire body. Slimy discharge from Eowels?
STOMACH TROUBLE—Have you Stomach Pain, Belching, Lost Appetite, Bad Taste or Breath, Headache, Heartburn, Bloating, Gas, Pain of Mucus, Grawing, Empty Feeling, Lump in Stomach, Food Stagnates, Pain Before or After Eating, Coated Tongue, Sore Mouth, Indigestion?

THE NERVES—Nervous Weakness, Jerking, Jumping, Excitable, Tired, Worn Out, Feel Like Falling When Eyes Closed and Feet Together, Restless at Night, Poor Memory, Melancholy, Despondent, Wake Up Unrefreshed, Weak Trembles, Dizzy Fainting Spells, Hands or Feet Numb, Numbness, Lack Energy, Strength, Ambition.
HEART—Weakness, Skipping of Beats, Fainting, Palpitation, Pain in Left Side, Pains under shoulder Blades, Shortness of Breath, Dizzy Sinking Sensations, Cold Feet, Swollen Feet, Throbbing or Hammering Sensation, Can't Lie on Left Side or Back, Rheumatism, Asthma?

SKIN BLOOD—Pimples, Blackheads, Sores, Blisters, Pale Sallow Complexion, Lips Blue, Specific Blood Poison, Eczema, Malaria, Engorged Joints or Glands, Chilly, Feverish, Run Down, Debilitated, Weak, Emaciated?

WEAKNESS—Underweight, Hollow Cheeks, Flat Chest, Scrawny Neck, Dyspepsia, Thin Blood?

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BOSTON RED SOX ARE WORLD'S CHAMPS

Take Final Game From Chicago 2 to 1—Carl Mays Too Much For Cubs—Tyler Waves in Third Inning.

Boston, Sept. 11.—Taps for professional baseball for the duration of the war was sounded at Fenway Park today when the Boston American League pennant bearers won the first war-scarred baseball championship of the world by defeating the Chicago National League title holders in the sixth game of the series by a score of 2 to 1. This gives the Red Sox a record of six victories for the overlordship of the baseball world in as many starts and as the Boston Nationals won the championship in 1914 it brings to this city seven world's titles without one blot on the escutcheon.

Carl Mays of the underhand delivery was the winning pitcher, while George Tyler, one of the stellar lefthanders, and Flack, Chicago's right fielder, who has been playing such a brilliant game, must have been between them much of the burden of defeat.

The momentary wavering of the Cubs in the third inning gave the Red Sox their one big opportunity which they seized with keeness. Tyler had a brief fit of wildness. He passed Mays, the first man up, on four straight balls. Harry Hooper then poked an irritating roller towards Tyler, the ball being so cleverly placed that the Cub pitcher could not get it to second in time to head off Mays. Hooper however, was put out at first. Dave Shean was also passed. Two men were on bases and only one out when Amos Strunk came to bat and sent a very hard bouncer to Pick at second. Pick finally got Strunk at first. Mays and Shean in the meantime reached third and second. This brought up White-man and the crowd felt the break of the game coming. White-man sent one of Tyler's fast shoots on a line to short right field. Flack sprinted in fast thrusting out both hands at full reach. The ball hit one side of the gloved hand and bounded to the ground while Mays and Shean goose-stepped over the plate. It was tough for Tyler, a great pitcher and hard for Flack, a sterling fielder to stumble when they did but it was just this difference in steadiness between the Red Sox and their opponents at critical periods all thru the hectic season which returned the Boston men champions of their league and of the world.

McInnis, anxious to keep the ball rolling got an infield hit, but White-man in a gallant try for third base was thrown out. Hollocher to Merkle to Deal.

In the next inning the Cubs, wounded and sore, went after victory like a menagerie running wild. The first man up was Flack overflowing with rage and himself for his unfortunate muff and he vented a heavy percentage of his spite on one of the balls that Mays kept curving at his knees. The ball went screaming over second for a clean base hit. Hollocher did his duty by tapping a slow roller to McInnis for a sacrifice. Flack having ample time to reach second. Mays, putting on an extra head of steam, shot in a fast low one on the inside corner but the ball was too far inside and hit Mann in the leg with a terrific thug. The husky outfielder dropped as if shot and rolled over in agony, but after receiving a great deal of rubbing and leg pulling he gathered himself up and limped down to first base, Flack going to second. Schang, watching Mann take a few halting steps off first, shot the ball down to first. Flack made a clean steal of third. Fred Merkle singled to left and Flack scored. Paskert stopped on second and Pick sent a hard low drive to short right field. Harry Hooper rushed in at top speed, reached out a full length and the ball stuck fast. Chicago's last chance had gone.

In Boston's half of the fourth the Cubs refused to go up in the air and the Red Sox retired without a run. With Scott and Mays out on third and first, Merkle, by sharp handling of Hooper's grounder, forced Scott at the plate.

Deal stopped Shean's drive down the third base line with one hand, touched third, and forced out Mays.

After batting in place of Deal, hit a hard low line drive to left field. White-man rushed in, grabbed the ball below his ankles and took a clean somersault, the great momentum on his feet again and threw the ball to Scott. White-man was badly shaken up and when O'Farrell fled out to Scott, Manager Barrow sent in Babe Ruth at left field. The game was held up for two minutes while the crowd gave White-man the greatest ovation of a series.

Scott next chipped in with a spectacular catch of McCabe's foul fly. With Hendrix pitching spitballs in Boston's half of the eighth, the Red Sox went out, one, two, three.

Chicago's last chance for glory came in the ninth. Mays forced Flack to foul to Thomas. Hollocher's high fly was caught by Babe Ruth. Many slammed out a hot one to Dave Shean who scooped it up and hurled it to "Stuffy" McInnis for the final putout. Thus the only two Massachusetts boys on the team made the final play that brought the world's baseball title to Boston.

The Red Sox scampered off the field with undignified elation. They had played the game "for the game's sake" and had won a title in which there was more of honor than cash.

Chicago	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Flack, rf.	3	1	1	2	0	1
Hollocher, ss.	4	0	0	0	4	0
Mann, lf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Paskert, cf.	2	0	0	5	0	0
Merkle, lb.	3	0	0	1	8	2
Pick, 2b.	3	0	0	1	3	1
Deal, 3b.	2	0	0	2	1	0
Zelder, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Killifer, c.	2	0	0	2	2	0
O'Farrell, c.	1	0	0	0	0	0

Tyler, p.	2	0	0	0	3	1
Hendrix, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barber, x.	1	0	0	0	0	0
McCabe, xx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	1	3	24	13	2

Boston	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hooper, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Shean, 2b.	3	1	0	1	3	0
Strunk, sf.	4	0	2	0	0	0
White-man, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Ruth, lf.	0	0	0	1	0	0
McInnis, lb.	4	0	1	16	0	1
Scott, ss.	4	0	1	3	3	0
Thomas, 3b.	2	0	0	1	2	0
Schang, c.	1	0	0	1	2	0
Mays, p.	2	1	1	0	6	0

Totals ... 27 2 5 27 18 1
x—Batted for Deal in 8th.
xx—Batted for Tyler in 8th.
Score by innings:
Chicago 000 100 000—1
Boston 002 000 00x—2
Summary
Stolen base—Flack. Sacrifice hits—Hooper, Thomas. Left on bases—Chicago, 2; Boston, 8. First base on errors—Boston, 2. Bases on balls—Off Tyler, 5; off Mays, 2. Hits—Off Tyler, 5 in 7 innings; Hendrix, 0 in 1. Hit by pitcher—By Mays (Mann). Struck out—Tyler, 1; Mays, 1. Losing pitcher—Tyler. Umpires—Hildebrand at the plate, Klem at first, Owens at second, O'Day at third. Time of game—1:46.

MRS. HOWARD M'GHEE BUYS NO. 20 OF ZAHN

Howard Zahn has sold to Mrs. Howard McGhee of the south part of the county number 20 in this year's auto sales. He has the Buick, Oldsmobile and Chevrolet cars.

REV. MR. REEDER TALKED ABOUT WAR

Addressed Audience at Young Blood Baptist Church—News Notes from Nortonville. Nortonville, Sept. 11.—Rev. Reeder from East St. Louis talked on war and the church at the Youngblood Baptist church and also presided at the church Saturday afternoon. His subject was "Vision of Heaven" and was something worth hearing.

Rev. Hudson of White Hall has been elected pastor for the coming year.

Miss Blanche Bailey has been visiting at Charles Lashmet's the last week.

Ed McNeeley motored to Jacksonville Saturday on business.

Uncle Ben Jones is reported no better. Just a question of time with him in this world.

Bill Steele was in Jacksonville Saturday on business.

Tom Oxley has received his Percy Sooy and family from Woodson neighborhood were visiting at Louis Sooy's Sunday.

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Mrs. Sadie Rorrall has returned to her home after a visit with her father, Mr. George Hills and family.

Mrs. C. E. Hamel and daughter Ruth spent Thursday with George Fligg and family.

C. W. Davis of Jacksonville spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis.

Mrs. Carl May is spending a few days in Chicago.

Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Cronkhite have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in Danville.

Ruth and Irene Hamel spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Leslie Switzer.

Miss Fay Ranson spent Sunday afternoon with Bertha Hundley.

Mr. George Richardson of the Point neighborhood is at Passavant hospital, where he underwent an operation. Mr. Richardson is resting as well as can be expected, and his many friends hope he will soon be able to return home.

SINCLAIR

Considerable corn is being shipped at present: T. C. Trovis delivered his last year crop to a Prentice elevator, near 6,000 bushel requiring 50 teams.

Joseph Mahon is delivering 5,000 bushel to the Elmore Elevator.

Crit Haneline attended the annual Haneline reunion at Bloomington last week.

John Gather is on duty as operator for the Alton after a vacation of 30 days.

Charles Cornett was checked out by the auditor yesterday.

Willis Hopper was out to his shop yesterday but is still very weak.

Misses Emma Fox and Estalee Bingham are attending the business college at Jacksonville.

Eugene E. Hart is scouring in the forests of the north to escape the hay fever.

Schools at Hebron and Hope Dell began last Monday under the tutelage of Misses George and Meyer.

Jacob Stockton is proving to be quite a nimrod, as he has killed 21 squirrels in his yard in the past season.

Mrs. Malinda Pearson of the Old Folks home has been visiting Mrs. Stewart.

E. E. Fox is building an addition to his barn.

H. R. Kramer of Virginia visited with Mrs. H. L. Sinclair recently.

Mrs. Rose Greenwood is staying at the home of N. B. Fox.

The supply of men's woolen underwear is limited. At present FRANK BYRNS can furnish most any size. Buy early and be wise.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MISS RUTH HAMEL

Event Proved a Most Pleasurable One—Merrill Curtis Returns to Work in Davenport, Iowa—News Notes.

Elm Grove, Sept. 10.—A nice surprise party was planned on Miss Ruth Hamel Friday evening. Those present were the Misses Fay Ranson, Fern and Avanda Potter, Frances Scholfield, Jessie, Fannie and Ethel Masters, Bertha Hundley, Rosa Flynn, Bertha and Mary Welsh, Messrs. Yates Potter, Keith Scholfield, George and Willie Flynn, Fred Stringer, Fred Masters, Austin Cockrell, Harley McGlasson, John Welsh, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ranson. Refreshments were served consisting of pressed chicken sandwiches and pickles, brick ice cream and cakes and grapes. A social time was enjoyed with music and games. All departed at a late hour wishing Miss Ruth many more happy birthdays.

Fred Scholfield and sons Keith and Reat and daughter Frances were shopping in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. Charley Hamel was shopping in Jacksonville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCain of Midway took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnhart Friday.

Effie Culp spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Angelo.

Miss Rosa Flynn returned home Thursday after spending a few days in Jacksonville with her sister Mrs. Hugh Hagan.

Mrs. Timothy Flynn is on the sick list.

Merrill Curtis returned to his work in Davenport, Iowa, after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Curtis. Merrill is employed by a Chicago sign company with a branch office there.

Miss Eleanor Lear and brother Wilmer returned to their home in Versailles after an extensive visit with their aunt, Mrs. Theodore Angelo. Mrs. Angelo went home with them for a few days visit there and at Hersman, Ill.

Mrs. J. T. Ranson and daughter Fay were Lynnville visitors Thursday.

William Stringer was shopping in Winchester Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ragan and daughters Mildred and Olive were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barry and son Clarence were shopping in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stringer and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawless were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Timothy Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Flynn called Sunday evening to see Mrs. Timothy Flynn who is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hamey spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Allen.

The Misses Fern Potter, Ruth and Irene Hamel spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Alene and Venita Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dobson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Angelo.

Mrs. Roy Culp and daughter Ruth of Jacksonville spent a few days the latter part of the week with Mrs. Luther Culp.

Miss Bertha Hundley spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Obert of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Elmore and daughter, Mary of Jacksonville, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Angelo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ragan and daughters Mildred and Olive, Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh and daughters Emma and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnhart also called on Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Angelo.

Mrs. Sadie Ranson, Mrs. Grace Ranson and Mrs. Cora Litter spent Monday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charley Potter.

Mrs. Charley Hamel and daughter Ruth called on Mrs. Alex Ranson Monday afternoon.

WM. LINDSAY INVESTS IN NO. 19 OF ZAHN

William Lindsay of Morgan county has bought of Howard Zahn, distributor of the Buick, Oldsmobile and Chevrolet cars, number 19 in the sales of the new auto year.

EXETER

Mrs. Ralph Collison spent Sunday with her son John.

Scott Latham and family visited here Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hopper.

John Hopper visited home folks last Sunday.

Miss Anna Ratigan entertained a number of friends Thursday in honor of her sixteenth birthday. The evening was spent in music, party games and dancing.

Misses Eunice Collison, Oakknoll Beckman, Mary and Anna Ratigan and Mrs. Abbie Rowe spent Sunday with Miss Velma Morris.

Mrs. Hoagland and daughter, Betty of Arenzville, visited Ed Berry last Wednesday. They were enroute to Quincy where Miss Betty will attend Gem City Business College.

Homer Krems visited his wife and children here Sunday.

Several from here attended the moving pictures at Bluffs last Saturday.

Eddie Miers of west of town arrived home Saturday for a ninety day furlough.

Rev. Thomas Miller and wife of Meredosia visited Elmer B. Eckman and family Sunday, they also rented their property to Anslow Leib. Mrs. Mandev Simpson bought the Punk property where Mr. Leib is now residing and will move there in the near future.

Misses Gladys Thomas, Mary Torrence and Lizzie Ray visited here Sunday.

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Fancy Plaid Blankets	Soldiers' Blankets
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WANTED-To buy pop corn, Schumm
and Loneran, 40 E. Side Square.
8-25-17

WANTED-Grass for 1 caule, J.
W. Arnold. Both phones, 9-6-17

WANTED-Your well, cistern and
cellar digging. Call Illinois phone
712. 9-10-17

WANTED-Residence-We have in-
quiry for property of the hotel, class
3 to 5 rooms, central location; will
pay cash. The Johnston Agency.
9-11-17

WANTED-1,000 pair of men's and
boys old shoes, regardless of con-
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FOR SALE
FOR SALE-Good work horse, or
trade for pigs. 735 West Railroad
street. 9-5-17

FOR SALE-Couch, bed, other house-
hold furniture; also survey. 654
South Diamond. 9-12-17

FOR SALE-Some excellent bargains
in used cars. L. F. O'Donnell, 211 E.
Main. 9-12-17

FOR SALE-Ford car, No. 1 me-
chanical condition. Apply 27 East
College Ave. 9-27-17

FOR SALE-Kitchen cabinet, oil
stove, ice box, ironing board, din-
ing room table. Ill. phone 122. 9-11-17

FOR SALE-Call and pigs, also two
sheats. Call corner of Lin-
coln and Greenwood Avenue. 9-12-17

FOR SALE-100-acre farm, 6-12 miles
southwest of Jacksonville; setting
estate of Wm. Whalen. Inquire at
farm. 8-27-17

FOR SALE-Fifty big type Pol-
and Chinas; one mile south of Con-
cord, Thursday, September 26, 1918.
Way and Fairbank. 9-27-17

FOR SALE-Business buggy and sin-
gle driving harness. Ill. phone 371.
255 Caldwell street. 9-25-17

FOR SALE-One ton Ford truck, 1918
model, used three months. Phone
Ill. 1278; Bell phone 778. 9-6-17

FOR SALE-Sow and six pigs; also
steer calf eighteen months old.
One mile northeast of Jacksonville.
Inquire at farm. 9-12-17

FOR SALE-Combined room and
bath, 1200 South Diamond St. Apply
M. E. Gilmer. 9-12-17

FOR SALE-100 good breed-
ing ewes; will sell a pair or more
also 25 good western yearling
weathers. Address C. M. Folles,
Farm 120. 9-10-17

FOR SALE-50 acres well improved
farm, level, 10 acres in grass, bal-
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**GAVE BIRTHDAY
PARTY FOR SON**
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Peters Entertained
at Home Saturday—
Manchester News Notes.

Manchester, Sept. 10.—Mr. and
Mrs. E. T. Peters entertained a
number of friends at their home
Saturday evening at a birthday
party in honor of their son John.
The evening was enjoyed in games
and music, after which refresh-
ments of cream and wafers were
served. All present enjoyed a
very pleasant evening.

William Grant left for Camp
Holabird, Colgate, Md., Tuesday
after spending several days at
his home.

G. C. Barnes was a Jackson-
ville visitor Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Wilson was the
guest of Mrs. Ella Barnard in
Rochester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rochester
and son Arthur spent Sunday in
Libertry, the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. W. W. Young and family.

Charles Woodall made a busi-
ness trip to St. Louis Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Herring of Win-
chester was the guest of Miss
Hattie Lemon Sunday.

Clifford McConkey went to Al-
ton Monday to accept a position
with the Western Cartridge com-
pany.

Mrs. E. G. Saye of Jackson-
ville spent Tuesday at the home
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
C. Andrus, Sr.

Mrs. Neva Funk spent Sunday
at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W.
T. Knox and family in White Hall.

LITERBERRY
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rochester
and son of Manchester visited W.
Young and family Sunday.

Mrs. Coffman of Jacksonville
visited Mrs. McCarty Sunday.

Mrs. McFarland received word
Monday from her son John that
he had arrived safely overseas.

Letters were received this week
from Jesse and Orville Petefish.
They are in France and are feel-
ing fine at this time.

Oscar Moline and family of
Jacksonville visited Mrs. Steven-
son Sunday.

Rev. Smith of Greenfield
preached at the Baptist church
Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Keltner went to his ap-
pointment at Bader Saturday,
where he preaches every other
Sunday.

Our city has a few people re-
quiring more education. Olive
Hitchcock, Elizabeth Martin and
Ray Chapman and Ivan Baberman
sonville to attend high school and
Ray Chapman and Ivan Baberman
expect to enter Whipple for the
military training.

POINTS OUT DANGER
IN THE CAUCASUS

Political Situation Full of Danger
to Entente Allies, According to
Chairman American Committee
for Armenian and Syrian Re-
lief.

Peking, Aug. 30.—(Correspon-
dence of The Associated Press).—
The political situation in the Cau-
casus is full of danger for the en-
tente allies, according to E. A.
Yarrow, chairman of the American
committee for Armenian and Syrian
relief, who arrived in Peking
from Tiflis, recently.

From Batoum to the British
front in Southern Persia, the only
force opposed to the German-Turk
advance, he said, is a com-
paratively small number of Ar-
menians with limited supplies of
food and ammunition, cut off from
all communication with the allies.

On the other hand, the Tartars
are loyal to Turkey and Germany.
The northern portion of Persia
he declared, is pro-German, and
these elements are ready to take
a hand in the war if equipped
and leaders can be furnished
them. There is a possibility of
this German sympathy extending
to Turkistan and Afghanistan.

In the Caucasus and Northern
Persia, Mr. Yarrow says, the Ger-
mans could mobilize at least a
million men, and while they are
not especially good fighters, they
could greatly embarrass the En-
glish in Southern Persia and Mes-
opotamia. Two ways are open
to combat this menace, strong
pressure in Persia and Mesopo-
tania, and the more remote possi-
bility of striking the enemy
through Siberia.

German Aents Active.
"The Germans have the Cau-
casus and Southern Russia," Yar-
row continued, "and are pressing
on with all sorts of enterprises
and making conquests which re-
quire little or no military force.
As they go on they are picking up
their war prisoners compatriots
and under one guise or another
getting them armed so as to co-
operate when the time comes.
The Mohammedan races in that
region are getting the idea that
the German arms are invincible.
There is ceaseless activity of Ger-
man agents among them, pressing
this view upon them, and if events
follow logically as they have be-
gun it seems almost certain that
the allies will have a most diffi-
cult situation to deal with."

Mr. Yarrow described condi-
tions obtaining at the time of his
departure, about the middle of
March, as follows: All commu-
nications to Persia had been cut
by the local Tartars. The rail-
road south of Erivan had not been
in operation for several months.
Officers of the Turkish army
were working in this section
training the Tartars.

The railroad from Tiflis to
Baku was entirely in the hands
of the Tartars and they per-
mitted only an occasional train to
pass, and that subject to the most
rigid search at stations enroute.
From the train following that on
which the Yarrow party came out
non-combatant Englishmen were
taken to Elizabetopol and al-
though Yarrow remained in Baku ten
days they had not been released.

On the Turkish front, to the
west there was considerable ac-
tivity. After the fall of Trebi-
zon, Erzerum and Kars the only
way out of Baku was over the
Georgian Pass from Tiflis to Vlad-
ikavkas by automobile, and this
was becoming uncertain because
of the approach of Germans from
Rostov. The American consul,
Smith, remained in Tiflis and ex-
pected to hold on as long as pos-
sible.

**SINN FEIN STRENGTH
SHOWS INCREASE**
Dublin, July.—Election of the
chairmen of the county councils
in twenty one counties show
some increase in Sinn Fein
strength, but probably not so
much as many people expected.

All the chairmen of the county
councils were members of the
Irish Convention, with the excep-
tion of Kerry which declined rep-
resentation. Of the 27 chairmen
on the Irish convention, 16 signed
the majority report and 11
signed the minority report. The
elections have thus far displaced
only one of the latter, but new
men have been chosen in place of
five of the chairmen who signed
the majority report. The cam-
paign against them was largely
waged on the ground that the
majority report did not go far
enough in the direction of Irish
self government.

ASBURY
Asbury Ladies Aid society will
hold a business meeting at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hom-
brough Wednesday afternoon,
Sept. 11. All members are re-
quested to be present.

Aaron Howe left Monday for a
several days visit with relatives
in Louisiana, Mo.

Mrs. George Hembrough and
daughter Marie and Mrs. Carl
Hembrough were Friday guests
of Mrs. Claud Winter.

Elmer Green of Palmyra spent
Friday and Saturday with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green.
Miss Grace Gibson is visiting
this week with Mrs. Bryan Shep-
herd near Lowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meggin-
son and children spent Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hem-
brough.

Mrs. G. W. Hembrough and
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hembrough
spent Tuesday with their father,
R. W. Megginson.

Mrs. Owen Maynard of Lynn-
ville spent Saturday and Sunday
with Mrs. E. N. Craig.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark and
children near Jacksonville were
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
T. S. Hembrough.

UNUSUAL ACTIVITY
IN LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Trading
in stocks was overshadowed
the greater part of today's session
by unusual activity of liberty
bonds, the 4s and 4½s scoring
almost correspondingly. The de-
mand for liberty issues resulted
from the announcement that Sec-
retary McAdoo had urged congress
for immediate action on his plan
to extend tax exemptions on ex-
isting 4s and 4½s and to limit the
tax to be derived from the fourth
liberty loan soon to be floated.

Automobile shares, so-called
whiskey issues, tobaccos and oils
were weak, industrial alcohol
showing an extreme loss of 6½
points, distillers 4, general mot-
ors 4, Royal Dutch oil 3, and Mex-
ican Petroleum 2½.

United States steel was oppress-
ed by weight of offerings, but re-
gained a fraction of a point after
loss. Rails manifested none of
their recent firmness. Sales 380,-
000 shares.

Total bond sales (par value)
\$10,775,000.

Hoppers Dependable School Footwear

School Days call for school footwear. Have the children well shod for school days; they will do better work because they will be more healthy and be able to stand up to the work in better shape.

Our large assortment of school footwear enables you to make choice selections of good dependable footwear at very reasonable prices.

Bring the children to us for their school shoes and we will take care of them to the best of our ability. Buy good shoes for children.

SEE Our BARGAIN COUNTERS	WE REPAIR SHOES	SEE Our BARGAIN COUNTERS
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ILLINOIS CENTENNIAL FIFTY CENT PIECES

A Hundred Thousand Minted At Philadelphia and Apportioned To the Counties of the State.

President C. H. Rammelkamp received a letter yesterday stating that 100,000 Illinois centennial half dollars had been minted at the U. S. mint at Philadelphia and were ready for distribution. They are to be sent out to the various centennial committees or historical societies according to population, about the ratio of one coin to each sixty inhabitants and the apportionment to Morgan county is 573. It is not known just when they will be shipped but before very long. The face value is 59 cents and the coins are to be sold for a dollar and the proceeds are to be applied to the expense of celebrating the centennial of the state or some worthy object.

Dr. Rammelkamp, secretary of the Morgan County Historical society, read the letter at a meeting of the directors yesterday and the matter of distribution was discussed. Special care is to be taken to prevent speculation in the coins which will doubtless be eagerly sought for as soon as they arrive and when the supply of 100,000 is exhausted no more will be minted. The society decided to dispose of the coins through the banks allotting to the Ayers National 200 and to each of the other four banks 75 each reserving 75 for

the members of the society and their friends. The banks will also be requested to distribute some of the coins among the banks of Meredosia, Chapin, Alexander, Woodson, Murrayville, Franklin and Waverly.

SHEEP! SHEEP!

Offer for sale today 300 ewe sheep for breeding at \$16.50 each. Also 80 buck lambs for feeding at \$9.00. A real bargain at these prices. With wool 60c a lb. and good lambs \$15.00 each at weaning time a good profit bound to result. Phone orders early. W. S. Cannon Produce Co.

LIENT. RYAN OF THE SALVATION ARMY TO LEAVE

Lieutenant H. I. Ryan who has been at the head of the local Salvation Army barracks since January, has been ordered to prepare himself for overseas work. He expects to leave the early part of next week and will go to Camp Grant for special training and some time in October expects to go across the water. He has shown himself a very capable officer here and will be heard from all right on the other side.

Mrs. C. O. Winter of the south part of the county was a shopper in town yesterday.

CARROLLTON SHOWS MAYOR THOMPSON

Greene County City Does Not Cast a Vote for Chicago Mayor — Woodville Precinct Gives Every Vote to McCormick.

Carrollton, Sept. 11.—This city showed Mayor Thompson, candidate for United States senator on the Republican ticket that it is 100 per cent American today when it refused to cast a single vote for him.

Woodville precinct gave every vote for United States Senator to Medill McCormick. Twelve precincts out of 22 in the Greene county gave McCormick, 650; Foss, 31; Thompson, 27.

On the Democratic ticket Harry Shepherd of Jerseyville and Snell of Carlinville were nominated for representative. John Morrow for sheriff, Morris Foreman for treasurer and Lewis Ballard for county clerk.

PEACHES! PEACHES!
Our car of peaches will be on sale at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Phone orders to any of the Economy Stores or call at car on Wabash Tracks and Sandy St. COSGRIFF-BREEN CO. Distributors

MEETING OF COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION

Tuesday evening the Morgan County Poultry Association held an important meeting to consider the matter of preparing a catalogue for the coming annual poultry show to be held in this city, Nov. 18-23, at a place yet to be named.

A cataloging committee was appointed and its members are Messrs. D. T. Heimlich, C. P. Ross and J. C. Weber. The executive committee consists of Messrs. C. P. Ross, E. L. Snyder and James Vail and they will see to the quarters for the coming show.

September 24th there is to be another meeting when farther arrangements will be made for the annual show. Considering the importance of the humble hen there should be a large attendance and great interest in the annual exhibit.

Ladies' Furs of the approved styles and superior qualities are priced most reasonable at FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

MEREDOSIA MERCHANT CONTRACTS FOR TWO ORCHARDS

Louis F. Berger purchased thru Schlecker Bros., orchards east of Meredosia Monday. The orchards contain about 3,000 bushel of apples, Jonathan and Ben Davis principally. Mr. Berger stated he was induced to purchase these orchards by numerous requests for apples and as the Schlecker Bros., usually sold their orchards to packers and the apples were shipped out, it was his desire to supply the people in the vicinity of Meredosia, Chapin, Concord and Arenzville before he packed any apples for shipping.

Mr. Berger has advertised that he would have representatives in the orchards Monday and Tuesday of next week picking the Jonathan and the other early apples can get them at the orchards cheaper than they can get them at his store in Meredosia. He is offering the picked Jonathan at \$2.00 per bushel or the Ben Davis at \$1.50 per bushel or would sell an entire tree of Ben Davis apples purchaser to do the picking at \$1.00 per bushel.

Schlecker Bros., orchards are considered the best in the vicinity of Meredosia.

The man is never disappointed who buys the hat recommended for him of FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

IN NEW YORK.

Friends of Walter S. Barber, formerly of this city, but now in the navy have received word that he is now in New York city. He enlisted at the Great Lakes station and was transferred to Virginia and from there to New York.

PROGRAM ISSUED FOR MOUND WOMAN'S CLUB

Program Outlined Has Some Interesting Topics.

The annual program of the Mound Woman's Country club has been announced. The program contains some interesting subjects and the members no doubt will be much benefitted thru it. The program committee consists of Mrs. R. G. Vasey, president; Mrs. John T. Gunn, Mrs. A. H. Dollear, Mrs. Howard Stevenson, Mrs. G. T. Tindick and Mrs. W. S. Jones. The program follows:

October
Hostess—Mrs. John Stewart.
Subject, Bees—John Bowen.
Roll Call—How I Can Make Our Club Efficient.

November
Hostess—Mrs. Howard Stevenson.
Subject, Christmas as It Should Be.
Roll Call—Homemade Christmas Presents.

December
Hostess—Mrs. Thomas Graves.
Subject, National Aids—Mrs. C. D. Gunn.
Roll Call—Music That Has Influenced Me.

January
Hostess—Mrs. Cleary.
Subject, County Farm Advisor, Mr. Kendall.
Roll Call—Question on Topic. Open discussion.

February
Hostess—Mrs. Ed Stevenson.
Subject, Book Review—Mrs. W. S. Jones.
Roll Call—The Last Book I Read.

March
Open meeting.
Arrangements—President Mrs. R. G. Vasey.

April
Hostess—Mrs. Isaiiah Strawn.
Subject, Forestry—Miss Carrie Gibbs.
Roll Call—My Favorite Tree and Why.

May
Hostesses—Mrs. W. W. Groves, Mrs. Wax.
Subject, Children's Welfare—Mrs. A. F. Kitzer.
Roll Call—What Labor Should a Child Do?

June
Hostess—Miss Tholen.
Subject, Household Management in War Time—Mrs. Emma G. Smith.
Roll Call—My Pet Economy.

July
Hostess—Mrs. Daniels.
Subject, Attention to Home Dress—Mrs. Ed Stevenson.
Roll Call—The Dress I Always Wanted.

August
Hostess—Mrs. E. G. Smith.
Club Picnic.
Children's potato paring contest.

September
Hostess—Mrs. James Rice.
Subject, Home Credit System in School—Miss Callie C. Brisse.
Roll Call—My Most Disagreeable Task.

GREAT BARGAINS IN USED CARS

Used cars at especially low prices.

A four cylinder Buick model 37, electric lights and starter—\$600.

A 1917 Oakland, fully equipped, a bargain—\$750.

A heavy four cylinder truck with body—\$400.

J. F. CLAUS GARAGE,
Home of the Oakland

A YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY IN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Tuesday evening the young people of the Congregational church met with their indefatigable pastor, Rev. W. E. Collins, for the purpose of organizing a society. It is not to be exactly a regular society of Christian endeavor but will have spirituality, information, good membership and good things generally for its objects. Four distinct aims are especially laid down in the organization:

Religion.
The church and the community.
Contributions of the warring nations to civilization.

War problems.
There was an encouraging attendance and it is the hope of the pastor that the organization will be a great factor in the work and uplift of the church. After the formal part of the program was finished nice refreshments were served.

The following were elected officers:

President—Miss Martha Coale.
Vice Presidents—Catherine Carter, Bonnie Woods, Hugh Wilson and Vinton Woods.
Secretary—Gladys Knapp.
Treasurer—Majorie Black.
Organist—Virginia Spink.
The society is to meet in the lecture room Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

THE DELCO LIGHT ON HAND.

The Delco light is now fully installed in Jacksonville. Manager L. R. Caldwell has his family here and the business is settled so all need have no fear in dealing with the concern for it is a fixture. See how remarkably cheap a house can be fitted with electric lights, power to run the washing, sewing machine, wringer and other things no matter where you live. It is independent, cheap and effective. Store and display rooms, full line of electric fixtures, 212 South Mainvalsterre St.

TWO PATRIOTIC NEPHEWS.

Dennis Schram of this city has two patriotic nephews in whom he takes considerable pride. One is Martin Van Gelderen who is in the service and after considerable experience in a cautionment was ordered to a station in South Carolina to practice in the light artillery and expects soon to go over seas. He is now in the east. Another nephew, John Van Gelderen, finished his U. S. training and is now in France fighting for his country and making a good record. Both young men lived before the war in Miami, Florida.

REVIVAL SERVICE PLANNED FOR CONCORD

Evangelist Bolman Will Begin Series of Meetings—News Notes from Concord.

Concord, Sept. 11.—The evening service at the Christian church on Sunday turned out to be a union service in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League. Mr. Gail Childs, of Mason City, representing the league, came in during the afternoon, and went over the village making the announcement. At 8 o'clock a large audience composed of people of all three churches, and folks from the country were present and listened to one of the most interesting temperance lectures we have had for many a day. He was witty as well as logical in what he said, and also gave a great many scriptural quotations to back up what he said.

At the close of his splendid address, an offering was taken to help down the liquor traffic. After that part of the service was over, Minister C. G. Cantrell took charge and a short patriotic service was held in which a star was added to the service flag for Donald W. Henderson, who is now a soldier at Camp Grant near Rockford. Excellent short talks were made by Minister Cantrell and Mr. Childs. Mrs. S. M. Henderson placed another star on the flag, and recited by request, a few verses of her own composing, which was well received by the audience. The double service was certainly good. A series of meetings will begin at the Christian church on the 26th, and continue for about two weeks. District Evangelist O. C. Bolman, of Greenville, will conduct the meeting, and will be assisted by the pastor, C. G. Cantrell. Brother Bolman is known as a good speaker, and a fine man in every respect, and the people of Concord will be glad to make his acquaintance.

Spencer M. Smith was a delegate to the M. F. church conference held at Cuba, Ill. Rev. C. A. Fairchild will continue to be pastor of the local church for another year. He has many friends here who will be pleased to know this.

Rev. C. A. Fairchild returned from Cuba on Monday where he had been at conference.

Mrs. Anna Robeson has received word of the safe arrival of her daughter, Mrs. Carter, at Camp Greene, N. C., where she went to join her husband who is in training there.

Mrs. C. G. Cantrell returned home on Friday after being a patient at the Passovost Hospital for a number of weeks. She is delighted to be at home again, and her many friends will be glad to know that she is on the road to a complete recovery.

Relatives have received word from Donald Henderson that he arrived at Camp Grant about 12 hours after starting from Jacksonville. Has plenty to eat and a good bed. His letter was full of interest.

George R. Fox, Mrs. Earl Fox and son, Earl, Jr., of Toledo, O., are visiting relatives in this vicinity. Earl Fox has been in France for about nine months. He enlisted about a year ago, and for a good part of the time he taught other soldiers the art of blowing the bugle. Lately he has been assigned other work of a mechanical nature.

Relatives in Concord have received word that Charlie Henderson is somewhere in France and is now an auto mechanic. The young man is a son of Henry C. Henderson, now of Belton, Mo., and who is well known here where he was born and raised.

Minister C. G. Cantrell has just received a card from his son, C. M. Cantrell, indicating his safe arrival in France.

Mrs. J. M. Fox has received a letter from her son, Lee Fox, which indicated that he is on the ocean or already across.

The Concord school building has been re-shingled very recently by G. F. Lewis and A. C. Valentine.

The Methodist picnic was successfully given on Tuesday, Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick was speaker in afternoon. He made a very interesting address. The Merritt band was on hand and furnished good music.

The hog sale of Bert Way and R. E. Abernathy will be held at Bert Way's home on the 26th.

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A birthday surprise was given Alexander Patterson Wednesday, it being his 73rd birthday. A large number of relatives met at noon at Nichols Park bringing well filled baskets of fried chicken and other good things to eat. A purse of \$20 was presented Mr. Patterson as a token of the love and esteem in which he is held by all that know him. The present were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Patterson as a token of the love of the son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Patterson, Mrs. Stimpson Jones and Mrs. Elmer Jones, of Ashland; Mrs. Laura White of Woodson; Mrs. Mary Patterson, Miss Martha Patterson, Mrs. William Patterson, Mrs. Amanda Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bridgeman, and daughter Alma, John Bridgeman and daughter Myra, Mrs. Charles E. Patterson, Miss Grace Patterson, Mrs. James Martin, and daughter Gladys, Ernest Dewese, Misses Ruby Pearl, Edith Dewese, Mrs. A. E. Williamson, and Mrs. Bruce Green. The grandchildren who were present were Margaret Patterson, Dorothy and William Patterson, Thelma Jones, Newell and Paul Jones.

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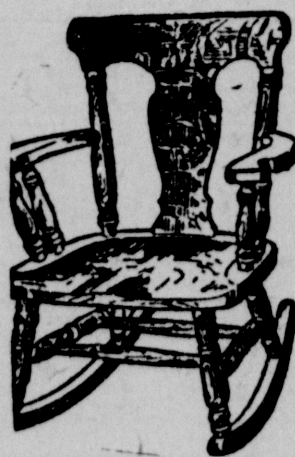
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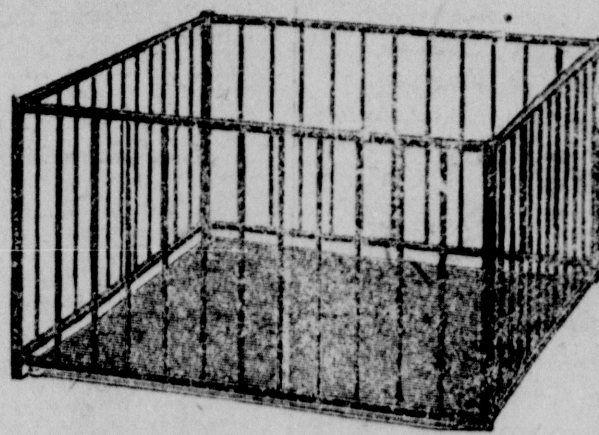
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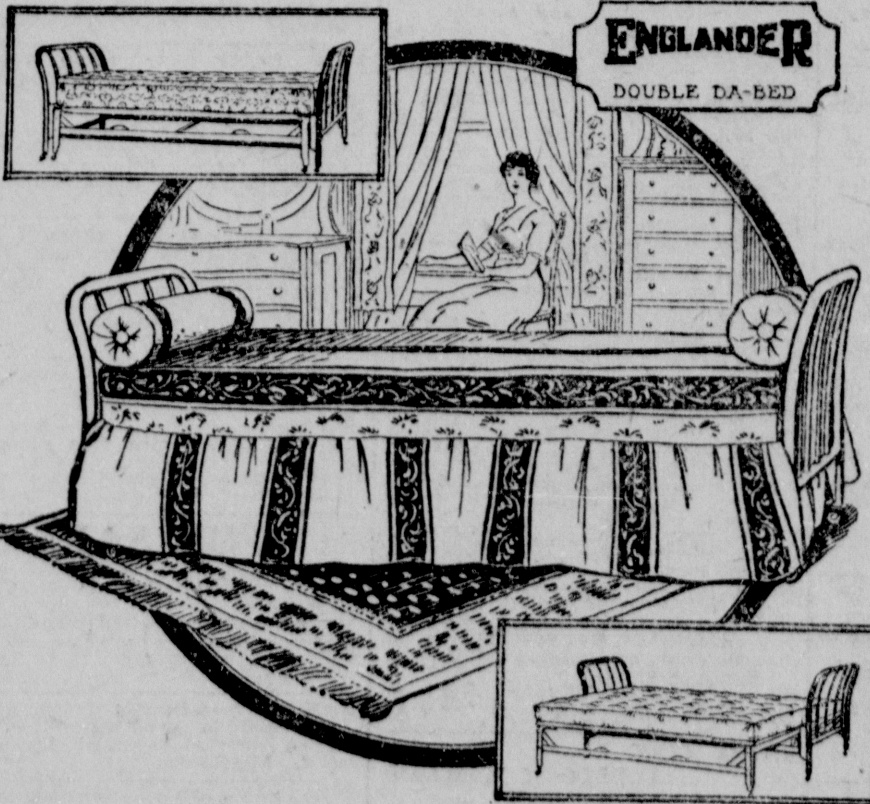
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